LOOK FOR "ALADDIN OF LONDON," MAX PEMBERTON'S HITHERTO UNPUBLISHED MASTERPIECE, ON PAGE 3 OF THE TRIBUNE TOMORROW, JANUA

THE WEATHER
Probable rain tonight or Sat; warmer tonight; colder Sat.

The La Crosse Tribune

"Aladdin of London," book not out, appears in The Tribune tomorrow

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ST. PAUL TO TAKE ON SAENGERFEST

SAINTLY CITY SAID TO WANT TO SECURE MEETING

FEELING HERE RUNS HIGH

Leaders Will Await Developments, But Feel That Undertaking Must be Soon Abandoned

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—It is unofficially asserted that St. Paul is eager to take the 1908 Saengerfest off the hands of La Crosse, Wis., in the event that the latter city proves unable to provide an auditorium for the meeting. Singing society officials are expressing considerable enthusiasm over the prospects of getting the event, the one recently held here having proved a great success.

A regular business meeting of the Sangerfest committee last night was turned into an indignation meeting as the result of the legal steps taken yesterday to prevent the building of the proposed auditorium by the city.

A rehearsal of the singers in preparation for the Saengerfest broke up, the members preferring talking to singing.

To day the affair is almost the sole topic of conversation, and a majority of the public is displeased with the action, while the German societies resent it intensely. On the other hand a number of prominent citizens approve it.

Will Be Deliberate.

While the proceedings at the committee meeting are being kept a secret, it is learned that there was a strong movement in favor of immediately throwing up the saengerfest. To pursue a deliberate course, and await developments for a few days, was the action finally determined upon. It was authoritatively denied today that a stock company to build an auditorium was contemplated, and this is said to be impossible at so late a date.

Delegation Sees Mayor.

Today a delegation from the saengerfest committee called upon the mayor, but nothing relative to the interview was given out. Mayor Anderson continues to maintain silence regarding the incident, but there are signs of activity about the city hall which indicate that there is "something doing."

Repraisals Threatened.

Talk of repraisals indulged in by disappointed members and officials of the singing societies, indicates that an unfortunate and far reaching condition may grow out of the incident, affecting business circles. This talk progressed to the extent of discussing method and detail of a nationality movement.

May Drop Saengerfest.

Officials of the saengerfest say they are reliably informed that St. Paul will be delighted to take the meeting off their hands, and although they feel humiliation in the necessity, unless immediate plans are formed it must be done. The ground advanced is that without an auditorium the saengerfest would be a farce, a losing proposition, and a black eye to the city's reputation abroad.

Reasons Are Sought.

The burning question asked by the singing societies is what reason is back of the move. They fail to find in the causes made public in the petitioners' allegations what they regard as sufficient reasons for the action, and complaint is made that it was unfair to take the step now, so late that other plans cannot be made, when the alleged illegal proposal has been before the public ever since the recent election.

MUNCIE CAR RIOTS RESUMED TODAY

MUNCIE, Ind., Jan. 3.—Rioting in the street car strike was resumed at 10 o'clock this morning. The two first cars out were demolished and the strikebreakers who manned them fled.

Six persons were injured during the riots by shooting and stone throwing. All cars were taken off this afternoon. An unknown person fired a shot gun from a vacant house at a passing car. At Ninth and Walnut streets the Congerville car was demolished.

After an afternoon given to riotin which the mob of 2,000 terzed the business section, the city quiet last night. After the riothad forced the strikebreakers the cars that they attempted to e and smashed the windows, rced police officers to take the the barns. The police were

g the afternoon every street out of commission. The raction company then abanattempts to operate. Guthrie has ordered all sa- ed for two days. Several f militia are being kept ready to be hastened hundred special policesworn in last night.

COUNT BONI BEATS SAGEN IN A BRAWL

SUITOR OF MME. ANNA GOULD FLEES IN A PANIC

CAN'T FIGHT DUEL, HE SAYS

Worsted in Fight Following Deliberate Insult, Prince Will Bring Suit for FRANC

PARIS, Jan. 3.—Count Boni de Castellane and Prince Helie de Sagan indulged in a "scrap" today and landed in police court, as the result of the relations of the latter with Mme. Anna Gould, Count Boni's divorced wife.

The trouble started as Prince de Sagan was leaving church during mass for a relative. As he was going out, he espied near the entrance of the church, Count Boni de Castellane standing between the benches. Although he was inside the sacred edifice, the prince, on passing Count Boni, replaced his hat. This is the greatest insult one Frenchman can offer another.

The count jumped up and struck out at his adversary but missed him. Count Boni then exclaimed, angrily: "Miserable que tu os voila ce que mes enfants, me chargent de vous donner pour vos etrennes," and therewith spat in his adversary's face.

De Sagan lifted his cane and struck at Boni, but the blonde count parried the blow and also landed a stinging blow in de Sagan's face with his cane, from which blood flowed for an hour and a half.

Friends Join Fight.

A free fight then took place between friends of both parties outside the church. De Sagan ran away with Count Boni hotfoot after him. Passersby joined in the general melee and a regular fight followed which ended only with the intervention of the police.

Both men were haled before a police magistrate and discharged.

Can't Fight Boni.

Prince De Sagan announced this afternoon that he cannot challenge Count Boni to duel, because the latter was aided by his brother, and struck him while he was down.

"Unless the public prosecutor acts, I shall bring a criminal assault charge and ask one franc damage," he said. He denied he was about to wed Mme. Gould.

MRS. W. R. MONTAGUE HURT BY VEHICLE

Suffering a painful injury by being run into by a horse and carriage driven by Dr. Oscar Houck, Mrs. Wallace R. Montague was taken to her home in the vehicle yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Montague was walking east on the north side of Main street, and on reaching Third street stopped to permit two vehicles to pass. She then crossed the tracks and was nearing the pavement at the Owl Drug store when Dr. Houck drove up on the left hand side of the street, coming from the north. Not expecting a vehicle to come upon her on the wrong side of the street. Mrs. Montague did not discover its approach until she was struck by the buggy shaft in the side and from behind. A stranger assisted her to her feet, and she was driven home, suffering considerable pain and nervous shock.

RIVER IS AGAIN RECEDING TODAY

After beginning the new year with a tremendous rush, for that time of the year, the Mississippi river at the La Crosse wagon bridge where the changes have been recorded, is now again gradually receding.

The river has dropped about two-tenths of a foot during the past 24 hours.

On New Year's day the river began with a sudden rise of about two feet in 24 hours.

The stage of water as recorded during the past three days is as follows:

Dec. 31.—2.7.
Jan. 1—4.5.
Jan. 2—4.
Jan. 3—(today) 3.8.

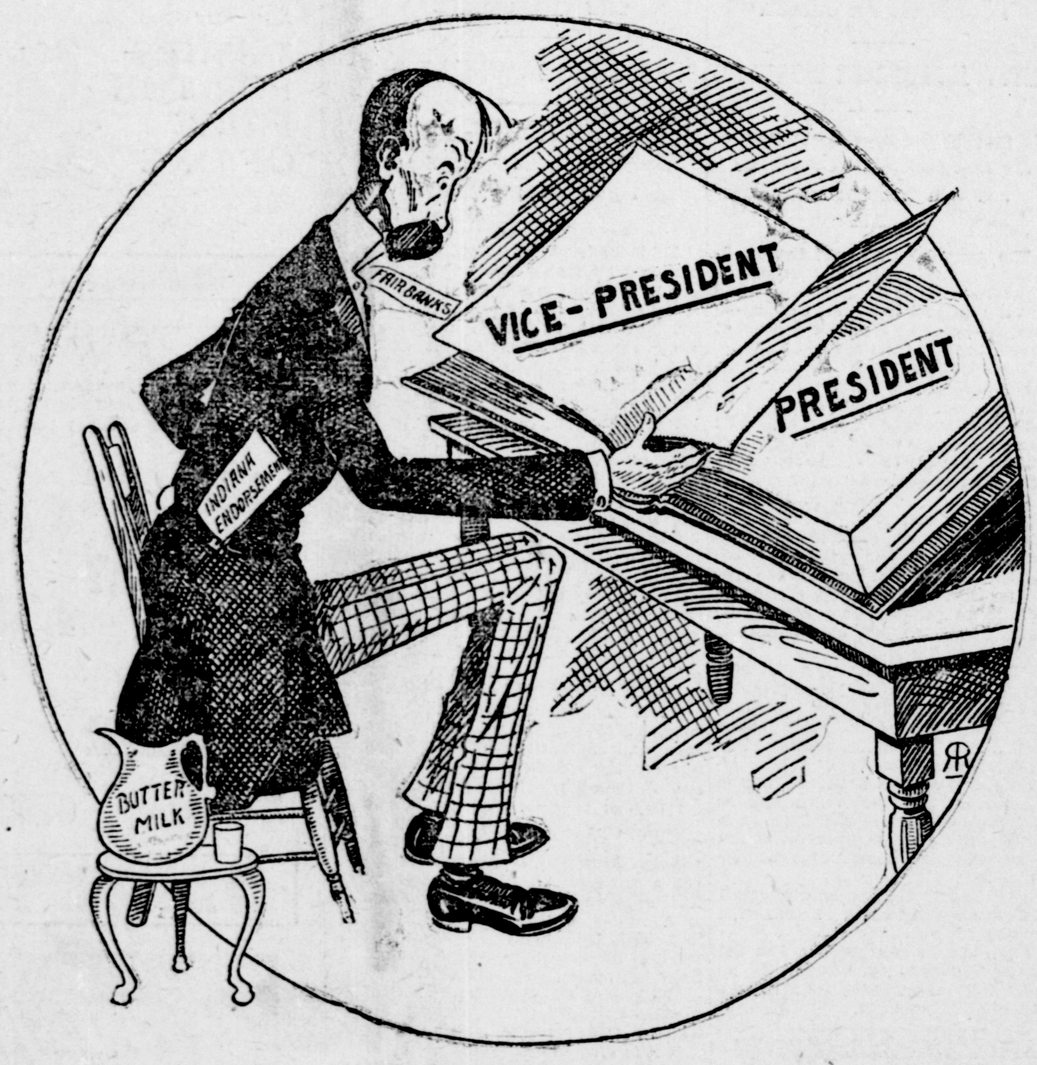
WILL ANNOUNCE NAMES OF CHOSEN

Secretary L. C. Coleman of the police and fire commission announces that the regular meeting of the board will take place next Wednesday evening.

The committees on the police and fire departments' applications for positions will report and the names of the officers and firemen who were admitted into the respective departments will be announced. Secretary Coleman said no other committees were to report.

The names of the firemen who passed the examinations will be announced as soon as Col. Woodward returns so that he may sign the necessary papers.

THE CAMEL TRIES THE NEEDLE'S EYE



Can he turn over a new leaf?

SCANDAL PROMISED AT STATE ASYLUM

INSANE FARMER IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN ABUSED

RIBS BROKEN AND HEAD CUT

Hospital Authorities Refuse to Allow His Removal and Brothers May Bring Habeas Corpus

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—A scandal over the retention in the state hospital for the insane at Mendota of Ole Heustad, 48 years old, a farmer of New Glarus, will probably reach the courts within a few days in the form of habeas corpus proceedings to secure his transfer from the Mendota institution to the Dewey sanitarium of North Milwaukee.

Heustad was sent to the asylum about three weeks ago suffering from a mania caused by an unfortunate trade in farm lands and by religion. The very night Heustad arrived at the asylum he told attendants he was "going away." A scuffle followed in which Heustad suffered a fracture of three ribs and a deep cut over one eye. At the hospital it is alleged Heustad received his injuries in a fall over an iron bed. Heustad's brothers immediately took steps to have their brother taken from the asylum in the belief that he had received his injuries as a result of inhuman treatment. The authorities at the asylum refused to let the patient go on the ground that he was suffering from erysipelas.

Dr. Gapen then took Dr. M. P. Ravenel, head of the bacteriological department at the university to the institution and Dr. Ravenel upon microscopic examination reported he could find absolutely no indications of erysipelas. Dr. C. A. Harper of this city was then sent over on behalf of the state and he diagnosed the man's case as erysipelas.

Heustad's brothers claim it is a bush up game until the patient recovers.

"JIM" JEFFRIES' WIFE YANKES PUGILIST OUT OF GAY CAFE PARTY

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—James J. Jeffries, champion heavyweight pugilist of the world, was yanked by the ears from a gay restaurant party by his wife, led to a waiting automobile, and taken to his hotel. Jeffries was "taking in the sights." He had $1,000 with him, and his wife wanted her husband and the money.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The Countess of Yarmouth has begun proceedings for the nullification of her marriage to the earl.

31 SENATORS TO HAVE REAL FIGHTS

OPPOSITION TO RE-ELECTION TO BE ENCOUNTERED

MANY MEN ARE AMBITIOUS

Are After the Togas Which Have Caused Their Wearers Much Unrest in Rooseveltian Period

Washington Bureau of
The La Crosse Tribune.
WASHINGTN, D. C., Jan. 3.
(By J. C. Wellliver.)

Uneasy is the rest of him that wears a senatorial toga these days. His title is not a secure one. The accusing finger has been pointed at the senate so much in recent years, especially in the most militant period of the Roosevelt administration, and the muck rakers have applied themselves so diligently to attacks on the upper house of congress, that the effect is apparent in the extremely uncertain tenure of office the average senator has.

The terms of thirty-one members of the senate will expire March 5, 1909. Most of them are ambitious for re-election and most of them have hard contests either already in sight or actually in progress. These contests will be threshed out for the greater part in primary elections or elections of legislatures the coming summer and fall, and in a number of cases they will be exciting and spectacular.

Gore's Place Uncertain.

The blind senator from Oklahoma, Senator Thomas P. Gore, who was so unfortunate in the senate gambling game the other day as to draw a slip that entitled him to serve only until March, 1909, will not be exempt from trouble. He will have to fight hard for re-election and the prospects are not altogether flattering. There are several aspirants for his place. The most formidable man mentioned is Governor Haskell of the new state, the man who dominated the constitutional convention and was largely responsible for the shaping of the constitution. It is expected Haskell will enter the field as a candidate and if he does he will stand a good show of election.

Platt vs. Roosevelt.

Senator Thomas C. Platt of New York is one of the thirty-one whose terms are drawing near a close. Senator Platt will not be re-elected and the chief interest surrounding his retirement is whether President Roosevelt steps into the senate to succeed him. In White house circles, it is pretty well known that satisfaction of no mild sort would be felt if March 4, 1909, were to see the inauguration of Taft to succee[illegible]e-

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"NIGHT RIDERS" IN "FIRE BRAND" WORK

RUSSELLVILLE POLICE OVERPOWERED; PLANTS BURNED

TWO CITIZENS FIRED UPON

Night Marauders Destroy Independent Factories Worth $40,000, After Sacking the City.

RUSSELLVILLE, Ky., Jan. 3.—One hundred "night riders" this morning overpowered three policemen, dynamited and burned two independent tobacco concerns here, and rode away. The loss is $40,000. J. R. McLean and J. Henry Mosely, merchants, were fired upon with birdshot. Chief of Police Bruce was overpowered by four masked riders when he attempted to give the alarm.

NEW YORK WROLD OUT FOR JOHNSON

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Commenting editorially on Gov. Johnson of Minnesota, The World says: "Here is a democrat who has twice carried one of the great republican strongholds. He might carry his own state for president, which is more than Bryan can do. He would poll 100,000 more votes than Bryan in New York and New Jersey. If nominated he would give his party a fighting chance in states where Bryan's candidacy would give the republicans a walkover."

HARDEN GUILTY, GETS 4 MONTHS IN JAIL

BERLIN, Jan. 3.—Editor Harden, who has been tried for criminal libel in charging certain German noblemen with moral perversion, was found guilty this afternoon and sentenced to four months imprisonment.

CEMETERY ASS'N MEETS

The annual meeting of the Oak Grove Cemetery association will take place some time next week.

Secretary R. Calvert said today that the exact date for the meeting had not yet been decided upon, but that there would be nothing of great importance to come before the meeting and that about the only business to be transacted would be the settling of a few small accounts.

WOODMEN MEET TONIGHT

Camp No. 360, of the Modern Woodman will hold their regular monthly meeting this evening at the Woodman hall on aMin street. General routine bsuiness will be taken up and several new members admitted

LA FOLLETTE HAS NEBRASKA PAPERS

PRESS OF THAT STATE UNITED ON BADGER LEADER

THE MEN WHO DO THINGS

That Dominant Element of Bryan's State Seems to Assure Him Delegation

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 3.—La Follette's name is on every man's tongue in Nebraska. La Follette as a presidential candidate is discussed in the editorial columns of almost every newspaper in Nebraska. Upwards of one hundred and sixty newspapers of this state are advocates of the election of La Follette delegates to the national republican convention to be held in Chicago June 16. The republican press of the state has opened a campaign for the election of delegates to the national convention by direct vote, as is now the custom in Wisconsin. The Nebraska legislature is soon to meet, and this proposition is to be presented to the legislature in the form of a bill providing for direct election of national delegates.

To Second Bob's Nomiantion.

If this proposition passes the legislature, there can be no question that Nebraska will be in the national convention to second the nomination of Robert M. La Follette for president of the United States.

Papers Are Strong.

The progressive movement in Nebraska which stands for La Follette, differs from that in Wisconsin in this respect: Instead of its having been built up around one strong man as was the movement in Wisconsin around La Follette, it has in reality been built up around a virile and honest press. The nucleus of this organization is found in a list of between 100 and 200 newspapers, some daily and some weekly.

Clean Officals Chosen.

These newspapers have undertaken to keep the people of Nebraska correctly informed as to men and measures. And up to this time these papers have been successful in their efforts. They have succeeded in electing honest men to office, and they have succeeded in forcing through the legislature a rather complete program of reform.

WRECK SURVIVORS TELL TALE OF WOE AND DEATH IN SEA

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Seven men were rescued from a small boat in mid-ocean after eight days of terror, starved and dying of thirst, their limbs swollen and bodies covered with boils, arrived today on the steamer Hotham Newton, from Middlesborough, England. They told the story of the wreck of the bark Germanic, the drowning of the captain and the disappearance of another small boat, containing eight of the crew.

The Germanic left Weimouth, N. S., for Fleetwood, England, Nov. 23. A storm like a hurricane tore the boat apart. The captain lingered too long and went down with his ship.

MRS. J. J. CLEMENS DIES LAST NIGHT

At 8 o'clock last evening at the parsonage, 1334 Ferry street, Mrs. J. J. Clemens, wife of the pastor of the English Lutheran church of the Holy Trinity, passed away after an illness extending over a period of ten and a half months. While she had been ill nearly a year, the end was nevertheless unexpected, and came as a great shock.

Mrs. Clemens was born in Red Wing, Minn., Dec. 17, 1872, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. . Pfeiffer. She was educated in the public schools and graduated from the Red Wing High school. She was also a graduate of the Winona normal school and taught in the Red Wing schools for a number of years. She was an active worker in the English Lutheran church, where she was organist and she has been active in church work here also, being president of the Ladies' Aid Society until the beginning of the present year.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Clemens were married Oct. 10, 1900, at Red Wing and came to La Crosse from Ellsworth, Wis., four years ago this month.

Deceased leaves one daughter, Alice, five years of age. Beside her husband she leaves also her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pfeiffer of Red Wing, and two brothers, H. J. Pfeiffer of Havana, Minn., and C. E. Pfeiffer of Chicago. All of the relatives are here to attend the funeral

Funeral services will be held at the house Monday at 2 o'clock and at the church at 2:30 and interment will be made here. Rev. A. J. Reichert of Red Wing will have charge of the services and Dr. Trabert of Minneapolis is also expected to assist him. Rev. R. Anderson of this city will also assist.

MOVE ON TO PUSH HIGBEE FOR BENCH

BUT LOCAL ATTORNEY KNEW NOTHING OF THE FACT

THE PLAN MAY BE DROPPED

Probability Succession Is Cut and Dried Likely to End Plan, Even Acceptance Assured

Without the knowledge of E. C. Higbee, who is absent from the city, a movement backed by the solid bar of La Crosse was started today to nominate him as judge of the supreme court to succeed the late Chief Justice Cassoday.

There was some doubt as to Mr. Hibgee's sanction of the plan, as he has declined to become a candidate



E. C. HIGBEE.

Prominent Attorney Who Is Choice of La Crosse Bar for Supreme Court Bench

for judicial positions on a number of occasions, and warmly as the attorney supported the desire that he be given the honor, they moved cautiously in the matter.

Telephone information from Madison informed Senator Morris that, as matters stood, the selection of Senator R. M. Bashford, or one of two circuit judges, would be made. Bashford is the favorite, but feels the pressure of opposition based upon the disproportionately large number of offices held by Madison people.

At a late hour this afternoon, communication with Mr. Higbee not having been secured, it was announced that the plan would probably be dropped unless, before the appointment, it appeared that Mr. Higbee was willing and the matter had not gone beyond the state possible for reconsideration in administration circles at Madison.

JEROME WILL CLING TO OLD LINE IN THE THAW PROSECUTION

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—District Attorney Jerome announced today that he would follow the same line of proceedure he used in the last trial of Harry Thaw, and that he will be again assisted by Garvin. Hypothetical questions will be asked. Last night a conference was held between Littleton, Peabody, Oreilly, counsel for Thaw. They will meet this afternoon again to complete the outline of Thaw's defense.

WEATHER FORECAST

Coldest, 20; warmest, 26; wind, 4 miles; snow, none.

Green Bay, Wis., with 4 above was coldest in the state last night; Jacksonville, Fla., with 72 was warmest in the country.

Forecasts today:

Wisconsin—Probably light rain or snow on Saturday; warmer tonight.

Minnesota—Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; colder Saturday, and in west portion tonight.

Iowa—Partly cloudy, with light rain or snow in east portion tonight or Saturday; warmer in east portion tonight; cooler Saturday and in extreme west portion tonight.

Weather Conditions.

The low located in British Columbia yesterday has moved rapidly eastward and is central this morning in the Dakotas. It has caused a rise in temperature from the Dakotas to Texas. The high overlies the districts east of the Mississippi river and has caused lower temperature in the Gulf states.

The low pressure area will dominate the weather in this section tonight and Saturday probably causing light rain or snow, with higher temperature tonight followed by colder Saturday.

Light rain and snow have occurred in the southwest and continues this morning in Kansas and Oklahoma.

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THE SPORT WORLD

"PINK" HAWLEY TO BE MANAGER AGAIN

CAPABLE HEAD OF TEAM WILL DOUBTLESS BE CHOSEN

PETTY JEALOUSIES WON'T GO

Big Stockholder Says He Is One of the Best Managers in the State and Will Win Out Tonight

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the La Crosse baseball association will be held this evening at 7:30 in the small council chambers of the city hall for the purpose of electing directors for 1908.

There are about 110 stockholders. It has been somewhat hard in past years to get the stockholders to turn out for a meeting of this kind and last year there was not a quorum present, so that the officers had to send out and get proxies for each of the larger stockholders so that the action could be taken.

In this way the meetings are generally adjourned for a few days until the officers can go out and get the proxies, and for this reason no definite action may be taken at the meeting this evening, unless there is a good attendance.

"The work of Manager Hawley during the past three years justifies that he be retained for another year," said one of the stockholders today, "and he will be re-elected to his position without doubt. Although a few of us have had reason at times to find fault with him as with anyone who might have been in his position when things were not going right, he deserves to be re-elected."

It is thought that nothing of much importance will come before the meeting tonight.

The state league meeting has not yet been announced, but will no doubt take place some time in the middle of this month.

WISCONSIN OFFERS 6-GAME SCHEDULE

DR. HUTCHINS HAS PLANS FOR THE CONFERENCE

OPPOSE THE TRAINING TABLE

Representative of Badger University Leaves Today to Attend Meeting of the "Big Nine."

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 3.—Six games, no training table and a continuance of all other reform measures is the Wisconsin program which Dr. Hutchins will urge upon the western conference committee which will meet in Chicago tomorrow. Director Hutchins, who returned from New York today, where he attended a meeting of the football rules committee, will leave tonight for Chicago ot preside over the most important session of the conference delegates that has been held since the football reform was instituted. Dr. Hutchins does not go to the meeting as an instructed delegate, but it is understood that he will use his efforts to cary out the program mentioned above, which has been agreed upon by the athletic and anti-athletic members of the Wisconsin faculty.

May Not Adopt Wisconsin Idea.

It is not expected that the Wisconsin idea will be adopted. Chicago and Northwestern will stand out for the old five-game schedule, and all the other colleges except Wisconsin will vote for the seven-game proposition. This is the lineup at present. It is known that personally Dr. Hutchins is inclined to favor a seven-game schedule, but he will urge the six-game compromise as a matter of policy, arguing that in 1909 it will be easy to institute a seven-game season without protest from the anti-athletic element.

Wisconsin, Chicago and Northwestern will also stand alone on the training table question, maintaining that it is too soon after the upheaval to go back to the old system. The other colleges will hold out for the re-establishment of the training table.

Each May Decide for Itself.

It is thought a compromise will be reached on this matter by allowing each college to decide for itself whether or not a training table can be run. As it is practically certain that the Chicago, Northwestern and Wisconsin faculties will not permit a training table, this compromise gives a great advantage to Minnesota, Michigan and Illinois, where tables will probably be established.

All the positive actions of the conference committee are subject to the approval of the faculties of the big nine colleges. The prohibitions are binding upon all colleges, without the sanction of their faculties Thus, if the seven game schedule and the training table are approved by the committee, it will make little difference to Wisconsin. The Badger faculty will not sanction a training table, and will allow the Badger team to play only six games, one of these with a small Wisconsin college.

Michigan May Return.

A feature of the conference meeting will be the return of Michigan to the western athletic arena. It is said the Wolverines are ready to come into the big nine on almost any terms offered. By their withdrawal two years ago they severed all connection with the west, and their return Saturday will be marked by a loss of prestige in athletic matters that will seem strange to Manager Baird. Wisconsin and Chicago will be the big factors in the conference meeting, a place held by Michigan before she invaded the east. It is understood that the Wolverine manager will not be consulted upon the various matters that will come before the conference. Manager Baird, it is said, is willing to lie low for a year or two and give the other colleges a chance to forget that Michigan once cast her bread upon the waters of the chilly eastern sea.

FAST FIGHTER WHO IS AFTER FLYNN'S SCALP



JIM BARRY.

Jim Barry of Chicago is out after the scalp of Jim Flynn, a Pueblo fireman. Arrangements have been completed for the fight, which is to take place in Los Angeles, Cal., January 17, the winner to take all. Jim Barry figures this will be easy money for him, as Flynn is the kind of fighter that always comes in and is not overburdened with cleverness. When Flynn was asked to fight on above terms he readily consented, for he also thinks his opponent easy. Bill Squires has been asked to come out to Los Angeles to act as Barry's training partner.

Wigg—"Borem isn't easily rattled, is he?" Wagg—"Rattled? Why, you can't even shake him."

The reason most women can be so happy is because they imagine they are.

Not Him.



Kindly Old Gent—Don't all those papers make you tired, my boy?

Little Boy—No. I doesn't read 'em sur.—Punch.

OWEN MORAN WILL COME TO MILWAUKEE

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 3.—Owen Moran and Kid Wolgast practically are matched to meet in a ten-round contest before the Badger Athletic club at the end of this month. Moran is the youngster who held Abe Attell to a draw yesterday. Moran plans to leave the coast for the east at the end of this week, and he has promised to stop in Milwaukee long enough to fill a date here. It has been announced that Moran would meet Grover Hayes before one of the Philadelphia clubs on Jan. 15, but it is not likely that he will keep that engagement in preference to the Milwaukee offer.

FUNERAL OF WILLIAM SHEPPARD TODAY

The funeral of William Sheppard was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, 513 Jackson street. Mrs. Manstadt had charge of the arangements and interment is to be made at the Oak Grove cemetery.

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DRUGGISTS REAPING HARVEST IN WASHINGTON

MILD, OPEN WINTER CAUSE

Plutocrat and Pauper Alike Suffer From the Germs of Disease which Causes Thick Talk

Washington Bureau of
The La Crosse Tribune.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 3, 1908.
(By J. C. Welliver.)

Twenty thousand people in Washington are down with the grip, according to statistics compiled by people who have been looking into the unprecedented epidemic of this disease that now prevails.

The doctors are worked almost to death. Long lines of people wait for their prescriptions, and druggists are reaping a harvest. Everybody is liable to fall victim to the germs which, supposed to have been imported from Russia, bite the plutocrat and the pauper with democratic impartiality.

Washington is a good town for grip, but it never knew anything like the present epidemic. It has been the traditional 'mild, open winter" thus far. Practically no snow has fallen, and what fell didn't stay. The temperature has been mild, and the precipitation has come in rain rather than snow. Wet feet and bad air are held responsible for most of the trouble.

The health authorities admit that they don't know much more about the grip than when it first came into vogue. This year's epidemic is more widespread than any before known, but not so violent in individual cases. It is a sort of varioloid grip, so to speak. In proportion as its intensity is diminished, mits range of action seems to increase. In some other winters it has claimed many victims in Washington—than which few cities are more subject to its ravages—but this year there have been almost no fatal cases. Pneumonia has been scarce, whereas ordinarily there is a considerable prevalence of that disease at this season.

But grip is everywhere. Nobody is immune. The estimate of 20,000 cases, well developed, is probably moderate. Offices, stores, shops, are semi-deserted. The new year comes in to greet a bigger proportion of hopeless incompetents than Washington has known in two decades.

Even the vain turkey gives little thought to how it is going to be dressed for dinner.

FORAKER IN FAVOR OF SHIP SUBSIDY



SENATOR JAMES B. FORAKER.

Senator Foraker comes out strongly in favor of ship subsidy as the only solution of the problem of building up our merchant marine. Before a meeting of the Merchant Marine league at Cleveland, O., he expressed strong sentiments, pleading for an enlarged merchant marine.

"Application of our interstate commerce laws to our foreign commerce," he said, "is a handicap of the most serious character, not only to our industries at home, but to this great industry of the sea. The law should be amended in this respect. I continue to believe that the surest and best way to secure our merchant marine is by return to discriminate duties, and I continue to believe that when we shall have done this our flag will again soon be flying over all the oceans. That is impossible for the present. In the meantime there is no chance for any kind of help except that which is in the nature of bounties or subsidies. It is that or nothing, and that is far better than nothing."

He approved of the Gallinger bill now before congress, and said it can do much to build up American shipping interests.

"There is a great sentiment against ship subsidy in the central and western states simply because the people of that district do not understand the question. This must be a campaign of education.

"The building of a great merchant marine would mean almost unlimited labor, yet the labor organizations are opposed to the proposition. I do not understand it. Possibly I am too innocent."

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AN UNJUSTIFIABLE COUP.

"What is back of it?"

That question popped from the lips of pretty much everybody who read last night of the injunction secured by Messrs. Frank P. Hixon and W. W. Cargill, forbidding the city to proceed with the letting of bids for the proposed auditorium.

What's the answer?

Many people who hastily scanned the headlines concluded that the petitioners have some plan for the erection of an auditorium on broader and more satisfactory lines. Others say that if that were true, there would have been no need of an injunction, for the city would have been glad to desist from its plans and accept the new scheme as a popular benefactor.

One of the reasons assigned is that the building, as planned, could not be immediately completed, and would be deficient in design and finish, and lacking in capacity. As to the sufficiency of the building, the administration has acknowledged that it will not be ideal, but relied upon the present plan as the only means of securing an auditorium now. As to its partial completion at this time, it seems not more objectionable, more a thing for the citizen to 'apologize for," than was the theatre which existed for years without a respectable front.

The other contention is that the whole proceeding is illegal. The challenge of the city's authority to proceed is probably well founded. Perhaps no direct case to the point has been passed upon, but the analogy of case law points toward its illegality. So, also, was the expenditure of money for a road and bridges in Minnesota, beyond the Mississippi wagon bridge, illegal, and subject to injunctional proceedings by a taxpayer. Illegality, therefore, is an instrument of interferance, rather than a reason, else the same petitioners must have been as strongly moved to enjoin the building of the La Crescent turnpike.

Those who have looked with favor on the auditorium plan thus checked, have known that it was not the best plan which could have been formulated had money been plenty. They did regard it as the best thing possible under the circumstances. To the objections raised by the applicants for the injunction they demur on the ground that they are immaterial.

The Tribune cannot attempt to anticipate the intentions of the petitioners. Taking their own word for it, they have no purposes further than to stop the building of the proposed auditorium in the manner planned and about to be executed. Accepting that as a fact, we are forced to regard the move as ill-advised and untimely, and their grounds as insufficient. In saying this we assume that their avowed reasons are all that moved them to action, for it would be as illogical for us to impute to them good motives to which they have given no public expression, as it would to assume the existence of evil motives. If other considerations inspired their action, they should have taken the public into their confidence. Had objection been interposed shortly after Nov. 8, 1907, when the plan was fully made public, thus giving time for reconsideration and the prosecution of other methods, part of the objection would be removed, but as executed the coup seems certain to be fatal to the saengerfest, as well as to the $2,500 revenue therefrom which was counted upon as an asset for the building. We do not desire to judge this matter hastily. If the stopping of the auditorium scheme, in the light of calm review in the future, is regarded as good, the petitioners will be entitled to full credit; if it is then judged as a wrong, they must bear the blame. Today the action lacks popular approval.

A PLOT UNEARTHED.

A plot that may cause international complications has just been unearthed in Warsaw. The story is so amazing in its details that all Europe is agog with excitement over it.

Paul Boriskoff, a Polish patriot, living in London recently became implicated in one of his country's many plots to shake off the Russian yoke. In pursuance of his design he went to Warsaw, taking with him his beautiful seventeen-year-old daughter, Lois, who appears to have been as ardent a patriot as her father.

She, however, had a far stronger motive than he for wishing to return to England. This "motive" took the form of one Alban Kennedy, a young Londoner to whom Miss Boriskoff was engaged to be married. It is due to this engagement that the affair assumes an international aspect.

The Russian police of the famous "Third Section" got wind of the plot and Boriskoff was caught and sent to prison. But the secrets of the conspiracy were by no means safe nor the conspiracy itself by no means crushed so long as Lois remained at large. But the girl, young as she was, had the cleverness to elude the wisest of the Third Section's agents. As she was not known to them by sight her escape was perhaps the easier.

Count Zainowsky of the Secret Service hit on a shrewd plan for her capture. Going to London he picked an acquaintance with Kennedy, pretending to be Boriskoff's dear friend and fellow patriot, and relating the facts of Boriskoff's capture, added that Lois was in danger in Warsaw, and that she needed Alban's presence and protection.

As the wily agent had foreseen, this false news was quite sufficient to awaken all of Alban Kennedy's loverly fears and to send him hastening wildly eastward on his mission of rescue. Zainowsky accompanied him, ready to arrest Lois as soon as her duped sweetheart should point the luckless girl out to him. The plan was a crafty one, and but for a most astonishing episode, it must have succeeded.

But the unforeseen happened, causing a succession of thrilling episodes and stirring situations which are graphically described by Max Pemberton in his latest, greatest novel, "Aladdin of London."

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The first installment will appear in this paper tomorrow.

PROMPT ACTION NECESSARY.

The sudden interruption of the saengerfest building plans at this late date has created a crisis which demands prompt action.

It is unnecessary to dilate upon the importance of this great musical event. Enough to say that unquestionably accurate figures prove it would leave from $80,000 to $100,000 in La Crosse within its four days' duration, and that aside from being a musical event of the first magnitude, it has an inestimable value as an advertisement for the city. Hard-working, loyal citizens by the hundreds have sacrificed their time and money for its sake, and the substantiability of their allegiance is shown by the little bazaar that cleared $2,000 for its support. The tent idea is impossible, contrary to the first impressions of the committee, which were dissipated by the statement of the highest authority that a string orchestra cannot perform in a tent, and that societies will decline to come here and attempt it. An auditorium is necessary, and there can be no delay. Unless an auditorium can be immediately guaranteed, it will be the duty of the officials to throw up the sponge, as they cannot justify continuing with a proposition under conditions that must jeopardize the entire guarantee fund of our citizens, put a slight on the hundreds of singers who come here, and make the city a laughing stock in the cities and towns in four states from which come the 2,000 singers, their wives, families and sweethearts (1,600 have already secured quarters on requisition).

St. Paul is ready and willing to take the saengerfest. In justice to that city and to the singing societies of the northwest, as well as to themselves and La Crosse, the directors of the heroic if ill-fated program here must use all possible expedition in coming to some final conclusion.

Disclosures of the character of the stock of the Seaboard Air line, just failed, indicate that there is logic in the components of its name. It is there with the "air" (hot) and enough water to justify the "seaboard."

Who trun dot brick!

QUIPS AND CRANKS AND WANTON WILES

The New Year.

New date——
'08.
Paste that
In hat.

They Stuck to It.

They were discussing the fragility of New Year swear-offs.

"And yet," said L'Oignon, "I know personally eleven pampered millionaires who swore off at the beginning of 1907, and who are still firm to their oath."

"Come, come,' sneered Tete de Veau; "impossible. And what did they swear off?"

"Their personal property tax," said L'Oignon.

The Fringe of Art.

Elihu Vedder, the noted painter, lives in Rome where he has a beautiful apartment, and in Capri, where his white villa looks down on the sea.

"Elihu Vedder," said a New York illustrator the other day, "is a Bohemian as ever. Fame has not spoiled him. I visited him last year, and his Bohemian ways were delightful.

"You know they tell a story of a visit that he once paid to Alma Tadema in London, to Alma Tadema in that glittering house, which Mrs. A. T.'s money, made in grateful, comforting cocoa, bought.

"The morning after his arrival, very early, before even the servants were up, Vedder began a thunderous knocking on his host's sandalwood door.

"Alma Tadema turned in his gold bed, threw back the lace coverlet, sat up.

"'Who's there? What is it?' he cried, in a startled voice.

"'I say, Tadema,' shouted Vedder, 'where do you keep the scissors that you trim your cuffs with?'"—New Orleans States.

New Chesterfield.

A Christian Scientist of Boston was praising the late Earl of Dunmore.

"Lord Dunmore," he said, "was a good Christian Scientist, and a good man. Tall and robust and supple, I can see him still with his short gray beard and his kind face. His only fault—a fault due to his aristocratic upbringing, no doubt—was the exaggerated value that he set upon correctness. He insisted in correctness in eating, in dress, in evrything.

"At a dinner in Beason street last year I heard him tell a story about an incorrect, self-made man, or 'nouvea riche,' as he called him.

"This man was dressing one night to go out. His wife bustled into the room before he started, to look him over.

"'But, George,' she said, reproachfully, 'aren't you going to wear your diamond studs to the banquet?'

"'No. What's the use?" George growled. 'My napkin would hide 'em, anyway.'"—New Orleans States.

When They Are Quiet.

I ilke to go to church.
Why?
Well, it's comforting to see a man keep a hundred women or so quiet for an hour.—The Bohemian.

WALL STREET MAY ALLOW IT.

(Springfield Republican.)

The government is about to begin the prosecution of coal land frauds in the southwest, concerning which a dozen or more indictments have been found. It is to be hoped that Wall street will be able to overlook this matter, and probably such will be the case, for it does not appear that any very high financier is involved.

ONE PUN AND ANOTHER.

(Tid-Bits.)

An amateur punster informs us that some houses have wings, and he has often seen a house fly. We thought no part of a house save the chimney flue.

SPOTLIGHTS

Grand Opera in a Week.

Concerning the company which will come here Thursday, Jan. 9, in grand opera, a Chicago paper has the following to say:

"The eighth and next to last week of the Italian Grand Opera company's engagement at the International theater will be one of nine performances, which will be crowded into seven days, because of the shortened engagement which will end Jan. 5

"Mme. Jennie Norelli, the Swedish soprano, will make her third appearance with the company this evening, singing the role of Eleanore in 'Il Trovatore.' Sig. Samoilov will appear as Manrico, and others in the cast will be Mlle. Strauss, and Sigs. Zara, Oteri, and Bezzeti.

"Tomorrow evening the artists of the company will appear in a grand singing festival, which has been arranged as a testimonial in honor of Director Abramson, by members of the company, and by a committee of Chicago musicians interested in the movement to have established in Chicago a permanent opera organization. This committee includes John J. Hattstaedt, Adolph Weidig, Dr. Florence Ziegfeld and N. Bedusecki. All the artists of the company will appear in the program, which will include four acts from four of the principal operas in the repertoire. These are: the second act of "Lucia di Lammermoor," which includes the famous sextet; the second act of 'Aida," which includes the grand finale, and the first act of "La Traviata," and the second act of "Othello."

"Tuesday evening 'Il Trovatore' will be repeated, with the same cast that appears tonight. Wednesday, Christmas day, there will be afternoon and evening performances. At the matinee "Lucia di Lammermoor" will be sung, and in the evening 'Othello' will be the bill. Thursday evening 'Carmen' will be sung, with Mme. Duce-Merola in the title role 'Faust' will be the bill Friday evening, with Mme. Norelli as Marguerite. At the Saturday matinee 'Elisir d' Amore' will be the bill, the cast including Mlle. Almeri, and Sig. Torre, and Corruccini. Saturday evening 'Aida' will be the bill with Mme. Duce-Merola and Sigs. Samoilov and Alessandroni in the cast. Sunday evening, Dec. 29, 'Rigoletto' will be sung, Mme. Norelli appearing in the title role of Gilda.

Herbert Carter, who plays the part of Lieut. Parke in "The Royal Chef," which comes to the La Crosse theatre on Sunday, Jan. 5, is a fair example of a hard working young man on the stage, and who is ambitious to succeed. Only a few years ago Mr. Carter was a member of the "Burgomaster." His excellent voice and his hard working methods soon won him recognition from the management, and he was given a small part. Later he became a member of Miss Anna Held's company, and sang the now famous "Violets." Last season he was engaged for the tenor part in "The Royal Chef" and he has been identified with that role the past two seasons. Mr. Carter aspires to grand opera and after a few years more work in this country he intends going to Europe to study voice culture. The entire company this season is conspicuous for merit, and is the only "Royal Chef" organization on the road. There never has been any "No. 2" company and the entertainment to be seen here is in keeping with the New York and Chicago productions.

Italian Grand Opera.

The Italian Grand Opera company of New York, which comes fresh from a triumphant season of nine weeks in Chicago to appear in the La Crosse theatre on Thursday, Jan. 9th, is composed of 110 artists and forty musicians gathered from the greatest operatic centers of the world. Before starting the present season the foreign members of the organization gathered at Milan, Italy, whence they were brought to New York by Director Ivan Abramson. After successful seasons in New York and Philadelphia, the organization went direct to Chicago, where the present road tour was undertaken.

All the leading singers of the company have had triumphs in Italy. Mme. Rosa Duce-Merola, dramatic soprano and a actress of great ability in such roles as Aida, Santuzza in "Cavalleria Rusticana," La Gioconda and Carmen, was born in Vienna and has sung in Vienna, Paris and Italy. Mme. Jenie Norelli is Swedish by berth. She possessed such a wonderful voice as a giri that the government educated her at the Royal Academy at Stockholm. Later she went to Paris and Milan. She has sung with the Royal Opera at Covent Garden, London, and with the Castle Square and Metropolitan Opera companies. Mlle. Almeri is an American. She won a triumph at her debut in Milan, and in Chicago was hailed as one of the brilliant coloratura singers of the day.

Sig. L. Samoilov, tenor, has sung at La Scala, the most famous opera house in Italy, and at various other Italian houses. Sig. E. Torre is one of the best known young singers in Italy. Although only 26 years old, he has sung four seasons at La Scala, Milan, and for one season as first tenor at the Dal Verme, Naples. He is in America under furlough from the Teatro Lirico, Naples. He and Caruso were fellow pupils. His special forte is dramatic parts. Sig. C. Alessandroni made his debut at the Teatro Andriano, Rome, in "Aida." He sang as soloist at the wedding of the present King of Italy. Sig. E. Bozzano, basso, is a pupil of Jean de Reszke. He has sung in Paris, Monte Carlo, Nice and several Italian cities.

Gaetona Merola, first conductor, comes from Naples, where he graduated from the Royal Conservatory, and later he became a teacher in that famous school.

Others of the company, better known in Italy than in America, are Mlle. Virginia Colombati, Sig. A. Paoloni, Sig. F. Zara, Sig. A. Oteri, Sig. A. Corruccini, Sig. A. Frascona, Mlle. M. Zarad and Mlle. M. Bossi.

The ballet master of the company is Sig. Ricardo Sant Elia, secured from the Manhattan company of New York.

MAN WHO OUTDOES BERTILLION SYSTEM



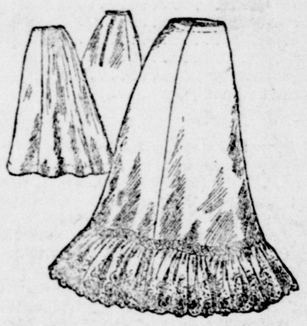
GEBHARDT MOE.

LADYSMITH, Wis., Jan. 1.—Gebhardt Moe of this city is the inventor and perfector of a new method of measurement which is potent with possibilities. Mr. Moe's new system is based on the use of a screen in connection with the photographic aparatus. When a picture is taken through the screen the result is apparent, as shown above, this likeness being a picture of Mr. Moe himself taken through a Moe screen. Each series of squares are of known value and Mr. Moe claims that more correct measurements can be computed from this method than from the present Bertillion system.

A second patent on the process suggests an even more general use of the interesting arrangement. It is for use in tailor shops in measuring for clothes. Mr. Moe claims that a man can go to his photographer and be snapped through one of his screens and the resultant picture can be turned over to a tailor, who can make a suit of perfect fit by computation of values from these little squares.

FASHION HINTS

(By May Manton.)



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The petticoat is cut in five gores. It is finished with a hem at the lower edge and the flounce is arranged over it. The fullness at the back can be laid in flat inverted plaits or gathered as liked.

The quantity of material required for the medium size (14 years) 3¾ yards 21 or 2⅛ yards 36 inches wide with 3⅜ yards of embroidery 7 inches wide and 2¼ yards of insertion; or, 1¼ yards of additional material 21, ¾ yard 36 inches wide if flounce is made to match skirt.

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"The whole world loves (to grin at) a lover."

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No wonder a liar hates to die.

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Whiskey is not the only evil spirit.

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A newspaper man without enemies is a poor stick at the business.

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The world's opinion isn't always reliable, but it's better than most individual's.

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Sing Says:

He who runs from trouble as Lot's wife did, is bound to stumble into more of it.

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Leap Year, Boys.

There is a big bunch of young men in this town who should spend a good portion of today in contemplation of the fact that 1908 is a leap year. Some of them have been four-flushing in reference to matrimony the past four years, claiming that they were unable to find girls who liked their names (and their incomes) and for that reason were compelled to live in single blessedness. Many of the young ladies have been aware of their bluffing, waiting patiently for the time to come when it was the prerogative of those of the feminine gender to call such bluffs. The time is here, and there are only two routes open to young men of matrimonial age and qualifications. One leads to the license clerk and the other to the tall timber. Take your choice, gentlemen.—Black River Falls Journal.

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The biggest stories do not always get into the papers.

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Paul says he's going to quit kicking. Gee!

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Charlie broke his "resolve" New Year's night.

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Some people can't stand fame.

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Truth has no show in a duel with inuendo.

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The Village News.
(Houston, Minn., Signal.)

1908.
Colder.
Fine sleighing.
Clean the walks.
Happy New Year.
1908 is a leap year.
Our horse-shoers are busy.
The ridge roads are drifted.
Zero weather Tuesday morning.
Winter set in in earnest Monday.
Make a good resolution—and stick to it.
John Gorder left Monday for Dak. —W. V.

PREFERABLY PERPENDICULAR.

(Toledo Blade.)

Speaker Cannon has announced that he will allow none but good cigars to be smoked in the house. The smoker may hold them in his mouth at any angle that suits him.

STRANGE CHARGE AGAINST GIRL.

Miss Lois Boriskoff, formerly of this city, is charged with one of the strangest misdeeds on record, and the local police are in search of her. Will they find her? Learn by reading "Aladdin of London," by Max Pemberton, which this paper will print as an exclusive serial, beginning tomorrow before its book publication. It is first of a new series issued by the Authors and Newspapers association.

His Vacation.

"I'd like to see the cashier," said the bank depositor.

"So would I," replied the president of the bank, "but he's out of town."

"Ah, gone for a rest, I presume," said the bank depositor.

"No," answered the bank president; "he went to avoid arrest." —Chicago News.

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CORN—Regal brand, specially priced for Saturday at 2 cans for **15c**

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TOMATOES—Plymouth Rock brand, specially priced at the can **10c**

FISH BALLS—2 ration cans, specially priced at the can only **15c**

BUTTER—Clover cream brand creamery butter, at the pound **31c**

NORTH SIDE NEWS

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RS. LEON MOWER IES IN MINNEAPOLIS

ends in this city have received of the death of Mrs. Leon r, formerly Miss Esther Anna on of the North Side, at her in Minneapolis.

cording to advices received here Mower passed away yesterday. body is to be brought to La se for burial. She was well n in La Crosse, especially on the th Side having lived here for a mber of years. She is the daughr of Mrs. Charles Linn.

The funeral services will be held unday, and the time and place will e announced later.

PLEASANT SURPRISE ON THE NORTH SIDE

Mr. Frank Gundorf was pleasantly surprised Wednesday evening at his home, 1030 Mill street, the occasion being his 20th birthday.

The evening was spent in games, ancing and other amusements and e guests were served with refreshnts at a late hour.

Those present were Misses Louise agle, Mable Peterson, Lizzie Gundff, Margaret Eden, Anna Eden, Inga Nelson, Cecelia Nagle, Mary Rohrer, elen Gundorf, Caroline Rohrer and el Peterson, and Messrs. John er, Frank Brown, Carl Loeffler, am Weigel, Carl Mihlbauer, ford Butterfield, Herman Humfeld, Ben Kramer, Maurice Kramer, Orien Miller, John Gundorf, C. J. Miller and George Kramer.

PROHIBITION CURE FOR THE DRINK EVIL

Prohibition is the true solution of the liquor traffic according to the decision of the jury at the Franklin club last evening.

George B. Marvin argued the affirmative of the question, while Professor Harry Spence upheld the negative. The jury after a short deliberation decided unanimously in favor of the affirmative.

EPIDEMIC OF MUMPS ON NORTH SIDE

The mumps seem to be going the rounds on the North side judging from the number of cases reported. The following are ill at present: John Downs, Lonie Farnam, Dorathy Young and Orabell Sullivan.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

Al A. Fisher and G. J. Meyers have returned from an extended pleasure trip through northern Wisconsin.

Mr. Fred Wright of Minneapolis, formerly of this city, is spending a few days with his parents, Mrs. John Wright, and sister, Miss Julia Wright 717 Avon street, and his sister, Mrs. J. Argal, of 413 Rose street. Mr. Wright left La Crosse several years ago and took an apprenticeship in the Sioux shops at Minneapolis and now holds a good position there. He will return this evening.

Miss Agnes Rudd has returned to Winona to attend the normal school after spending the holidays with her parents in this city.

The condition of Mrs. H. C. Schneider, who sustained serious injuries from a fall some time ago, is about the same. At present she is at the St. Francis hospital. While her condition is not improved yet she is resting a little easier than previously.

The body of Eddiee Funkhauser was shipped last evening on the midnight Burlington to Burlington, Ia., for burial.

The table spread raffle for the purpose of raising money for the new Syrian church was held last evening at the North side laundry. Mrs. Aspoor had charge of the raffle. Mrs. J. Hahn was the lucky person.

The Misses Evelyn and Mary Brown, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. M. J. Sullivan, 317 Mill street, have returned to their home in Winona.

Master Harry Caneen, who has been ill for some time has recovered sufficiently to be about.

Miss Orabell Sullivan is confined to her home on lower Mill street with the mumps.

Mr. John Downs, who has been in Wausau to attend the installation of the K. fo P. at that place, has returned to his home, 226 Mill street.

Carl Spreen, who has been working on a steam shovel on the Milwaukee road at Mobridge is home for a visit with his family, 411 Sumner street. Mr. Spreen is craneman on shovel No. 12.

GENERATOR STOLEN FROM HICKISCH BOAT

An Apple generator, in the boat of W. J. Hickisch, which was in the shed space in the rear of Benton's has been stolen from the boat. Mr. Hickisch today notified the police of his loss.

As Mr. Hickisch's craft is under the reward protection of the La Crosse Motorboat club a reward of $25 will be paid by the Motorboat club for the apprehension andconviction of the thief or thieves.

KNIGHTS INSTALL AT WAUSAU, WIS.

The following members of local council No. 839 of the Knights of Columbus went to Wausau New Years' day to assist at the initiation of about 60 new members into the order. Messrs. Frank G. Roth, John F. Doherty, Peter Riley, William Rossiter, John Hayes, John F. Downs, James B. Murray, Anthony Miller, J. F. Shrank.

GILBERTSON CASE ADJOURNED TO FRIDAY

Owing to the funeral of the late Chief Justice Cassoday, the hearing in the bankruptcy case of Luis Gilbertson, former la La Crosse shoe dealer, which was to have been held yesterday has been postponed until Jan. 10. The case was first adjourned until 5 o'clock, but later it was decided to put it off until next Friday.

SPECIAL SERMON BY DR. FOWLER TONIGHT

A special meeting will be called by Rev. J. K. Fowler of the First Presbyterian church this evening and a sermon will be renderted.

After the special preaching service new members are to be received.

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT.

The Continental offers their entire line of boys' clothing at 20 per cent discount.

STATE CHAMPIONS MEET WITH DEFEAT

INVINCIBLE COMPANY F TEAM BEATEN BY CHICAGO

PLAY CO. B HERE JAN. 13

Chicago Centrals Secure a Score of 27 to 11 in an Exciting Game Recorded Herewith

The crack Company F basketball team of Portage hich will meet Company B here Jan. 13, has at last met their Waterloo. They went down at the hands of the Chicago Centrals by a score of 27 to 11. The game is of more than usual importance to La Crosse people owing to the fact that Portage defeated La Crosse by a small score and are to play a return game. The following is the account of the game as given in the Portage Democrat:

Superior team play, more accuracy in basket shooting, better floor work and a good knowledge of the game, are responsible for the Chicago Central's victory over Co. F's basketball team at the armory last evening. The score was, Centrals 27, Co. F 11.

The game was a very swift one at all times, but the Y. M. C. A. athletes had it over the soldiers most of the time. Their work was speedy and sure. In the first half Portage was unable to score a field goal and only got two in the second. The contest was played under a somewhat stricter inte pretation of the A. A. U. rules that has heretofore been the case in Portage and this worked rather to the disadvantage of the home team. There were no spectacular plays. Seldom was Portage able to get its team work started without being blocked and seemed to take too many chances with long throws for the basket. On the other hand the team play of the Chicagoans was superb and once in possession of the ball they always had not less than four men within striking distance of the basket ready to toss the sphere into the meshes. The general consensus of those who witnessed the game is that the best team won. For the first ten minutes in the second half the soldiers outplayed the visitors.

The par ulars:

Co. F.	G.	T.	F.
Janda, rf.	1	7	3
Muller, lf.	0	0	0
Ebert, c.	0	0	2
Schneider, rg.	0	0	3
Heinickle, lg.	1	0	5
	2	7	13

Centrals.	G.	T.	F.
Monroe, rf.	1	0	3
Reinke, rf.	2	0	3
Wolpe, lf.	5	1	3
Lange, c.	0	4	1
Anderson, rg.	0	0	1
Immenhausen, lg.	3	0	2
	11	5	13

Score: First half—Central, 15; Co. F, 4; second half, Central, 12; Co. F, 7. Referee, Whalen, Chicago; umpire, Ernsperker, Portage; timers, Reinke and Monroe, Chicago, and Eatsman, Portage; scorers, Thompson, Chicago, and Allen, Portage. Attendance, 1,100.

It is quite probable that there will not be another game of basketball in which Co. F will figure in Portage this month, unless Manager Goodell should happen to make a hurry-up arrangement for one. On the tenth of this month the soldiers will start on a ten days' trip. Their itinerary will include Hillsboro, La Crosse, two games at Red Wing, Minn., which has one of the best teams in the country, and have played together for the last ten years, every man being over six feet tall; Stillwater, Minn., Hudson and Menomonie.

BUCHANAN'S BIRTHPLACE.

(Free Press.)

The birthplace of Pennsylvania's only president of the United States, James Buchanan, has been adequately marked, says the Philadelphia Record.

President Buchanan was born at Stony Batter, near the village of Foltz, in Franklin county. Before the present monument was erected there was nothing about the cabin in which the fifteenth president first saw the light of day to indicate that it had once sheltered the only son of this state who became the head of the nation.

By the will of President Buchanan's niece, the late Harriet Johnston Lane, of Washington, D. C., a sum of money was set aside to erect a marker at her uncle's birthplace. The marker is pyramidal. It is thirty-one feet high and thirty-eight feet square. The body of the monument is composed of native stone set in cement. The inscription plate and seat are made of best hammered American gray granite. The plate is six by two and one-half feet and the inscription is as follows:

"This monument marks the birthplace of James Buchanan, fifteenth president of the United States. Born 23rd April, 1791. Died 1st June, 1868."

The monument stands near the cabin in which President Buchanan was born.

$25 REWARD.

A reward of $25 will be paid for evidence convicting party or parties who stole Apple generator from launch of W. J. Hickisch, at rear of Benton's shop.

LA CROSSE MOTOR BOAT CLUB.

No, Maude, dear, in spite of the pure food laws there is no reason why you should take maple syrup surreptitiously.

DAILY MARKETS

CHI. MARKETS

New York Stocks.

	Open.	High.	Low.
Atchison	69⅜	69⅞	68⅞
Amal. Cop.	48⅛	48⅜	47⅛
B. & O.	82		
Brooklyn Transit	39¾	41½	39⅝
Chi. Gt. West.	9⅛	8⅛	7⅞
Ill. Cent.	173½	125	123½
Mo. Pac.	45½	45¾	45
L. & Nash.	93	93¼	92⅜
¼ Q.	4	vbgkqj	vbgkq
N. Y. Cent.	927	93	92
Penna.	110½	111⅜	110⅛
So. Pac.	72	73	71¾
Smelters	72●	72⅞	71¾
Sugar	102	104	100¾
Union Pac.	119½	119¾	118½
U. S. Steel	26¾	27	26½
U. S. Steel pfd	89	89¼	88¾

Stocks are all strong. Money quotes around 6 per cent. Good demand for commission houses.

(By Miner & Co.)

Chicago Markets.

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
May	1.07¼	1.07⅞	1.06½	1.06⅞
July	99½	99½	99	99⅛

CORN.

May	61●	62	60	61⅛
July	60½	60⅝	59⅝	60

OATS.

May	55¼	55¼	54⅜	54¾
July	48½	48½	48⅜	48½

PORK.

May	13.35	13.40	13.25	13.27

Minneapolis Markets.

WHEAT.

May	1.14	1.14¼	1.13⅜	1.13⅜
July	1.14⅛	1.14⅛	1.13½	1.13½

Market Comment.

St. Louis—Crop Outlook: Excepting occasional reports from a few sections that winter wheat does not look well. This usually ascribed to hessian fily. The condition of crops favorable.

New York—After mid-day market was inclined to rally. Trading was highly professional and movements consequently had no very great significance.

GOSSIP OF THE PIT.

Liverpool cables—Opening wheat, unchanged; corn, ¼d higher. Liverpool close, wheat, ⅛d lower; corn, ⅝d higher.

Carlots—Wheat, 41-11; corn, 145-5; oats, 198-16.

Hogs opening—Estimated receipts, 28,000; left over, 3,800; prospects steady to shade higher.

Cattle—3,000; prospects slow and weak.

Sheep—8,000 weak.

Hogs close—Estimated receipts, 28,000; average 5c up but closing weak; estimated for tomorrow, 24,000.

Cattle—3,000; slow and weak.

Sheep—8,000; weak.

New York: American stocks in London heavy, ⅛ to ½ below parity. General market quiet and featureless. Fair demand for stocks in loan crowd. London expects easy money conditions after the middle of this month U. S. Rubber net for nine months of 1907 $3,240,000, inc. 33,824. This includes dividend of $583,108 upon rubber goods stocks held in treasury. Senator Hale does not expect senate finance bill will be ready for presentation before middle of month. Easier tendency in time money. American Ice total net profit for year ended Oct. 31, $185,365 vs. $2,000,601 in 1906, equal to 1.24 per cent on preferred stock. Knickerbocker Trust claims sold at auction at 60 and 65 cents on dollar.

Market may possibly be kept strong the rest of the week, especially as bank statement may again be deemed faovrable.

Minneapolis: Feeling very bullish here, and no pressure to sell.

Chicago: Bartlett Frasier & Co. say: On this side there seemed to be a general improvement in cash demand.

A. J. White & Co. say: Much short selling has been done, also much selling by owners of ups who have a profit in these contracts.

Because Washington Is Dead.

One of the most impressive of the ceremonies prescribed in the chapter on "Honors and Distinctions" of the United States navy regulations is that to be followed when a vessel of the navy, on its way up or down the Potomac river, passes Washington's tomb at Mount Vernon. Unfortunately the observance of this ceremonial is limited to smaller ships, as for such only is the Potomac at this point navigable. The despatch boat Dolphin, the president's yachts Mayflower and Sylph, and the smaller cruisers and gunboats that occasionally visit Washington for presidential inaugurations or smiliar events, observe the ceremonial so strictly that it would seem through infrequent occurrence it gains in interest. When any naval vessel approaches Mount Vernon the marine guard and the band are paraded, the ship's bell is tolled, and the colors half-masted. When opposite Washington's tomb the bugles sound "taps," the marine guard presents arms, and all officers and men stand attention and salute. —Harper's Weekly.

NINE DYING OF POISON.

UPPER SANDUSKY, Ohio, Jan. 3.—Nine members of the families of Clarence Be.., Wheeler Krider and L. S. Delong of Wharton are dying of ptomaine poisoning.

Take pains to save the liquid manure—the most valuable part of the manure.

Stocks have been known to take a drop too much, even watered stocks.

LOCAL MARKET IS STATIONARY TODAY

NO CHANGES NOTED IN THE LOCAL QUOTATIONS

TRUST NEEDS TOBACCO CROP

Farmers Believe that the Stagnant Condition of the Market Will Be Relieved in Few Days

The local market is stationary today.

There are signs for the hope and belief that the congested and stagnant conditions in the tobacco situation will clear up within the next few days, or weeks at the most. An eastern trade journal reports thata portion of an Edgerton 1906 packing has been taken over by an eastern manufacturer. And a local packer and dealer said to a representative of the Tribune that he was not positive, but was hopeful that buying of the new crop would commence within a few days and that if such action is taken it would be natural that warehouses must open for sorting, furnishing employment to hundreds who depend on warehouse work for winter season. It is to be hoped that matters will clear up and this great industry move on as of old.

FRIDAY, JAN. 3, 1908.

Fruit, Oysters, Produce.
(Quoted by John C. Burns.)

Apples, N. Y. Baldwins, bll.	$4.25
Apples, Wash. Ben Davis, box	$1.75
Bananas, per bunch	$1.75@$2.50
Oranges, navels, fancy, box	$3.90
Oranges(choice, box	$2.75
Lemons, 300 sizes, box	$3.75
Lemons, 260 size, box	$3.50
Cranberries, Jerseys, bll.	$8.50
Cranberries, Wisconsin, bll.	$4.50
Oysters, selects, gal.	$1.60
Cysters, standard, gal.	$1.20
Oysters, selects, per can	32c
Oysters, standard, per can	28c
Pototoes, per bu.	60c
Onions, per bu.	60c
Rutababas, per bu.	30c
Cabbage, per bll.	$1.25

Flour.
(Quoted by Listman Mill Co.)

Patent, per barrel	$5.80
Straight, per barrel	$5.60

Mill Feed.

Shorts, per ton	$22.00
Bran, per ton	$21.00
White meddlings, per ton	$24.00
Red dog, per ton	26.00

Grain.
(Quoted by W. W. Cargill Co.)

Winter wheat	80@85c
Spring wheat	90c
Barley	65@70c
Oats	40@45c
Rye	60@65c
New corn	40@45c
Old corn	60@65c

Livestock.
(By Langdon-Boyd Packing Co.)

Hogs	$3.75@$4.25
Steers	$3.50@$4.50
Heifers	$2.00@$3.00
Cows	$1.50@$2.75
Sheep	$3.00@$4.00
Lambs	$4.00@$5.50

Provisionss.

Lard, per pound	10½@10¾
Hams	12½c
Shoulders	10c
Bacon	12½@15½c
Dry beeg	15½@17½

Butter and Eggs.
(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)

Creamery, per pound	31@32c
Dairy, per pound	25@30c
Eggs, per dozen	18@22c
Eggs, on track, case	$5.40

Vegetables.
(Quoted by A. B. Moll.)

Vegetable oysters, bunch	5c
Bndize, bunch	5c
Blue Point Oysters, qt	45c
Eggs strictly fresh, dozen	25c
Creamery, per pound	33@34c
Dairy, per pound	30@32c
Parsley, bunch	5c
New cabbage, each	5c
Sweet potatoes, lb.	5c
Potatoes, per bushel	70c
Carrots, peck	15c
Cranberries, qt.	12½c
Wax beans, lb	25c
Beets, peck	20c
Celery, dozen	20c
Cucumbers, each	18@20c
Lettuce, 2 bunches for	5c
Rutabagoes, pk.	15c
Cauliflower, each	15@20
Green peppers, dozen	30c
Turnips, peck	15c
Grape fruit, each	12½c
Fresh tomatoes, lb	20c
Egg plant, each	12½@20c
Fresh mushroom, lb.	75c

Fish.
(Quoted by H. M. Sieger.)

Pickerel	8c
Pike, pound	15c
White	15c
Trout, pound	15c
Salmon	15c
Herring	4@5c
Halibut	15c
Perch	6c

Poultry (Retail.)

Old chickens	10c
Young chickens	12½c
Turkeys pound	18c
Ducks	13c
Geese	12½c

Cheese.
(Quoted by Henry Andregg.)

Full cream brick, pound	13@13½c
Full cream Twin, pound	16@16½c
Full cream Limburger, lb.	14½@15c
Full cream Young America	16c
Full cream Swiss	20c
German hand, per box	90c
Primost	9@12c

Hay and Wood.

Hay, wild, per ton	$9@$10
Hay, tae, per ton	$13@$14
Straw, ton	$6.00
Bottom wood, cord	$4.50@$6.00
Second growth oak	$.50@$6.00
Old oak	$5.00@$5.500
Pine wood	$5.50
Dry wood, cord	$6.00

About the first disappointment a bride has she finds her husband cares nothing for "society."

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SOCIETY

NEW YEARS GREETING TO THE WOMEN OF LA CROSSE

"What shall I wish thee? What can can be found,
Bringing the sunshine all the year round.
Where is the treasure, lasting and dear,
That shall insure thee a Happy New Year?

Faith that increaseth walking in light,
Hope that aboundeth happy and bright;
Love that is perfect casting out fear,
These shall insure thee a Happy New Year.

Peace in the Saviour, rest at his feet;
Smile of his countenance, radiant and sweet.
Joy in his presence, Christ ever near,
This will insure thee a Happy New Year."

This beautiful greeting was sent to the women of La Crosse from the young women of the Y. W. C. A.

Though no reception was planned for New Year's day, the young women were glad to receive callers and a number of visitors took advantage of the opportunity to see the building. The girls gathered round the fire place reading, telling stories and singing. The association acknowledges the following Christmas gifts: Three waste baskets, a waffle iron, sofa pillow cover and paint for the kitchen.

CLOUDED BRAIN
Clears Up On Change to Proper Food.

The brain cannot work with clearness and accuracy if the food taken is not fully digested, but is retained in the stomach to ferment and form poisonous gases, etc. A dull, clouded brain is likely to be the result.

A Mich. lady relates her experience in changing her food habits, and results are very interesting

"A steady diet of rich greasy foods such as sausage, buckwheat cakes and so on, finally broke down a stomach and nerves that, by inheritance, were sound and strong, and medicine did no apparent good in the way of relief.

"My brain was clouded and dull and I was suffering from a case of constipation that defied all remedies used.

"The 'Road to Wellville,' in some providential way, fell into my hands, and may Heaven's richest blessings fall on the man who was inspired to write it.

"I followed the directions carefully, physical culture and all, using Grape-Nuts with sugar and cream, leaving meat, pastry and hot biscuit entirely out of my bill of fare. The result—I am in perfect health once more.

"I never realize I have nerves, and my stomach and bowels are in fine condition. My brain is perfectly clear and I am enjoying that state of health which God intended his creatures should enjoy, and which all might have, by giving proper attention to their food." "There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville." in pkgs.

SOCIAL BREVITIES

Miss Grace Webber, who has been the guest of Miss Marjorie Savage, 318 North Seventh street, returned to Winona this morning to resume her studies at the normal.

Miss Marie Higbee, who has been the guest during the holiday week of Mrs. Walton Losey, returned to her home in Minneapolis last evening.

Mr. Wilbur Holcomb has been quite sick with the grippe for a week past, but is now improving. He expects to return to Madison the last of the week.

Lloyd Lamb returned to Madison and Harry Faville to Beloit, their respective colleges, yesterday after a pleasant vacation.

Miss Louise McArthur, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia for the past three weeks is slightly better, and her speedy recovery is hoped for.

DINNERS.

Miss Laura Hill was hostess at a delightful 6 o'clock dinner last evening at her home, 1011 King street. The guests remained for the evening and progressive games were enjoyed.

Among those present were the Misses Nettie Torrance, Bessie Torrance, Pearl Norris, Lark Smith, Mary Chamberlain, Freda Fritz, Jessie Caldwell, Gertrude Wiebrech, Katherine Wiebrech, Alice Pryor, Edith Pryor, Daisy Gage, Pansy Gage and Nina Reichelt.

Tuesday evening Mrs. E. L. Spicer gave a 6 o'clock dinner at her home, 111 North Fourteenth street, for the members of the Universalist choir and a few friends. Covers were laid for nine. The guests were Rev. and Mrs. John Smith Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. William Batchelder, Mr. Cooper, Mrs. Batchelder's brother who is her guest, Mr. John L. Utermoehl, Miss Irma Candrian and Mr. and Mrs. Spicer. It was a pleasant affair and greatly enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Simerman who have been the guests of friends through the holidays, have been the recipients of many pleasant affairs, and their visit has been greatly enjoyed. Yesterday, Mrs. E. R. Savage of 318 North Seventh street was hostess at a small dinner party, and on New Year's day Mrs. L. P. Raley of 228 South Fifth street gave a dinner for them. Mr. Simerman returned this morning to Merriam Park. Mrs. Simerman remains a few days longer.

Mrs. J. L. Pettingill of North Eighth street gave a very pleasant party for Mr. and Mrs. Simerman of Merriam Park last evening. The guests were invited to a 6 o'clock dinner and remained through the evenig to play five hundred.

Mr. and Mrs. Simerman are old residents of La Crosse.

AN INFORMAL COFFEE IS GIVEN TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Miss Lark Smith was hostess at a delightful 4 o'clock coffee at her home, 1329 tate street, Tuesday afternoon.

The house was attractiveley decorated, pink carnations being used in the rooms. The place cards were in the shape of little Dutch shoes and were very novel. On the table a potted fern was used as a centerpiece. The invited guests were Misses Nettie Torrance, Bessie Torrance, Pearl Norris, Lora Hill, Ida Hill, Norma Reichelt, Mary Chamberlain, Lizzie George, Adella Imhoff, Emily Emhoff Pernella Horner, Esther Sobeck, Miriam Harrison, Edith Glover, Edna Valier, Bertha Schulze, Mary Kelley, Mame Barber, Beatrice Leissring, Helen Lavake, Daisy Gage and Pansy Gage.

PERSONALS

Remember—we make all our own candies—Pfund's.

Architect A. P. Parkinson has been gone for the past several days on an extended business visit to Minoqua, North Crandon, Green Bay, and is at present busy at Sparta, where he will look over and accept the building of Domestic Science, which has just been completed.

Mr. Neis Haugen and family have gone to Minneapolis where Mr. Haugen has business to attend to. From there they will go to Chippewa Falls to spend a week with relatives.

All pine edgings, finest kindling in the land. Arctic Ice & Fuel Co., phones 231.

1907-08 stylish suits at 20 per cent discount at the Continental.

W. E. Smith and wife of Superior are the guests of friends in the city for a short time.

A large number of students have returned to their colleges during the past few days. The students at Madison returned last evening, having classes this morning.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

Miss E. C. Elstad, who has been spending the past two weeks with relatives and friends at her home in Independence, Wis., has returned to resume her duties as stenographer and clerk at the board of trade offices corner of Front and Main streets.

E. C. Higbee and J. E. Willing attended the funeral of Justice Cassoday at Madison yesterday.

The night came on, the good wife smiled
To herself as she softly said,
"Thank God, we're happy, healthy and bright,
We all take Rocky Mountain Tea at night."—Ask your Druggist.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Paddock have returned home from Caledonia, where they have been visiting their friends.

Read the Continental ad on page 5.

G. Power has returned to his home in Superior after visiting friends in the city.

Dr. C. Christenson is spending a few days on his farm near the town of Viroqua.

If you want the family healthy, strong and active during the winter,

Court Reporter Ever shas returned from Chicago, where he spent the holidays with relatives.

For a stylish spring sleigh or up-to-date cutters visit the repository of La Crosse Plow Co.

G. E. Dorival has returned from Houston, where he spent the holidays with relatives.

C. L. Baldwin has been called to Glendale, Wis., by the serious illness of his father.

The largest assortment of sleighs and cutters in the northwest at La Crosse Plow Co.'s repository.

N. Hoolan and wife of Sparta are the guests of friends in the city for a few days.

H. A. Wilson has returned to his home in Wykoff after transacting business in the city.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

John Gaveney of Arcadia was in the city yesterday on a business mission.

Earl Fix of Waukesha is spending a few days in the city with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Olson of Sparta are the guest of friends in the city for a short time.

Clearing sale of high-class suit cases and bags at the Continental.

George Bissen of Lansing is spending a few days in the city with his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Robinson of Grand Meadow are the guests of friends in the city.

Zeno Miller, Clairvoyant and Magnetic Healer. Readings and treatment daily at 311 South 5th street.

C. H. Mack of Madison was calling on business acquaintances in the city yesterday.

If you have not seen those special pleasure sleighs at La Crosse Plow Co.'s repository, be sure to call tomorrow.

Jim Hill of Fargo, N. D., is in the city for a few days visiting friends.

W. D. Dyson of Viroqua is spending a short time in the city with friends.

give them Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 'Twill surely make and keep the whole family well. 35c, Tea or Tablets. Ask your Druggist.

F. T. Rule of Sparta was in the city today on business mission.

Mr. H. N. Richardson of Fairview, Mont., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. F. L. Page.

J. A. McSoulen of Mauston is spending a few days in the city with friends.

George A. Fox of Albert Lea is in the city for a few days on a business mission.

Overcoats at 20 per cent discount at the Continental.

R. J. Gammell of Spring Valley is spending a few days in the city with friends.

O. E. Dosedell of Bay City is in the city for a few days calling on friends.

Excellent Carriage Line. Phone 179 Gateway City Transfer Line.

This is the season when your blood needs purifying; if the blood is pure and healthy you'll be well. The most reliable blood remedy is Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Nothing can do more good. 35c, Tea or Tablets. Ask your Druggist.

J. Mullen has returned to his home in Madison after transacting business in the city.

Miss Sena Houson of Winona is the guest of friends in the city for a short time.

La Crosse Plow Co.'s snow goods are on display this week. Visitors welcome whether ready to buy or not.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Lawler of Madison, S. D., are the guests of friends in La Crosse for a short time.

Thera M. Knudeson of Lanesboro is in the city for a few days visiting friends.

Have you had a sleigh ride? Ask La Crosse Plow Co. about their stylish spring sleighs and cutters.

J. J. Switzerlans has returned to his home in Kansas City after visiting friends in the city during the holidays.

G. F. Thompson of Viroqua is calling on business acquaintances in the city for a few days.

F. A. Beyers of Viroqua was in the city for a short time yesterday on a business mission.

Arthur Ludley of Ostrander, Wis., is the guest of friends in the city for a short time.

Jacob Olstad of Preston was a business caller in the city for a short time yesterday.

OUR ANNUAL
DISCOUNT SALE
OF MEN'S, BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S
SUITS AND OVERCOATS
NOW IN PROGRESS

A MILD SEASON forced us to do some radical price-cutting right in the heart of the season (last December) and now we are offering you a cash discount of 20 per cent on garments that sold at already greatly reduced prices.

For real bargains in men's and boys' 1907-08 stylish garments—it is an acknowledged fact that you must come to The Continental.

This is not a presumption on our part—but the universal opinion of judges of values, made manifest by the immense volume of business we have done during our sale in December.

We do not attribute this to the fact that our prices are absolutely the lowest—but to the undisputed fact that our garments are the very finest qualities made, and the styles are the highest ideals known in men's wear—and sold at the lowest possible prices.

It will pay you to go in the details of this sale, you'll convince yourself that 20 per cent discount at this store means more to you that even 30 to 35 per cent offered to you by any other clothing store in La Crosse. This is saying a great deal but nevertheless it is an undisputed fact, and if you once know the methods employed here you will readily know that real bargains await you at the La Crosse's Largest and Best Clothing Store. Everything included in this sale.

We ask your personal examination.

THE CONTINENTAL.
HENRY N. BOEHM, Manager.

GO TO CHANNEL FOR ICE HARVEST

Owing to low stage of the water in Black river the Arctic ice and fuel company management is making preparations to harvest ice this season in the east channel of the Mississippi. The place chosen for the harvest is in the wide channel just north of the Mississippi river railroad bridge and will be brought to the company's large ice houses nearly a mile and a half distant on slides. The company hopes to start the harvest in about ten days.

REV. SANDERS IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Rev. L. L. Sanders, who was taken to the hospital Wednesday is very low. His father is expected here from Litchfield, Ill., tonight.

MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 6TH.

The winter term of Toland's night school begins. Bookkeeping, arithmetic, penmanship, spelling, letter writing, and rapid calculation. Low tuition. No class work. Each student a class by himself. If you have work every Monday evening you may attend special session Tuesday or Thursday evening.

ATTENTION—STOVES FREE.

All holders of Summit stove coupons should present them at the store, 112 South Fourth street, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

CITY NEWS

CHILD BURIED—The funeral of William, the one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Prechel was held at noon yesterday from the Milwaukee depot. The remains were shipped from Winona and interment was held at the Oak Grove cemetery, where services were held, Rev. Andreas conducting the services.

FUNERAL AT CATHEDRAL—The funeral of Miss Annie Wasmere of the town of Campbell was held yesterday morning at the cathedral at 9:30 o'clock. Rev. Father Sluyter conducted the services and interment took place at the Catholic cemetery.

BIG EAGLE HERE—T. E. O'Donnell of Kansas City, one of the foremost Eagles in the United States is in the city for a few days calling on friends in the local aeria. Mr. O'Donnell is agent of a magazine called the Eagledom, published at Milwaukee and is the distributor in this section.

WESTMINSTER SERVICES—Rev. Rohrabaugh of the Westminster church announces that hereafter morning services will be held at 10:30 instead of at 10 o'clock, and that the Sunday school hour will also be a half hour later.

START ANNUAL TASK—Deputy Internal Revenue Collector R. R. Kempter will begin the first of the week on his annual task of taking an inventory of each cigar factory in his district which includes about 70 factories.

FUNERAL SATURDAY—The funeral of the late John P. Heiberg will be held from the residence, 1025 Main street, and interment will take place at the Oak Grove cemetery. The services will be private.

PURE MILK ADDRESS—An address on the pure milk supply will be delivered at the office of Secretary Bentley of the Board of Trade tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock by Sanitary Inspector Nielson.

ENLARGE PLANT—William Refuss, proprietor of the La Crosse Dye Works of Fifth street, is making plans for the erection of an new concrete building, in the spring, to be used for dying purposes. Mr. P. C. Kiesellebach, manager of the plant has returned from the east, where he has purchased machinery for the new building.

MEETING TONIGHT—Frontier lodge No. 45, F. & A. M., will hold their regular monthly meeting this evening at the Masonic Temple.

PROPERTY TRANSFER—W. E. Darling, Bangor, Wis., has sold to Matt Burbach property in the town of Bangor for a consideration of $5,200.

BALDWIN'S FATHER ILL—C. L. Baldwin, referee in bankruptcy, has been called to Kendalls, Wis., by the serious illness of his father. Mr. Baldwin will return to La Crosse Saturday.

START BRICK WORK—The brick work has been started on the new Michel Brewing company bottling works.

BUILDS ADDITION—Matthew Mahlum has built an addition to his blacksmithing establishment on Second, between King and Cass streets. Mr. Peterson of the North side will go into business with him and will assist in finishing blacksmithing work.

HENRY YOUNG HEADS FORESTERS

At the annual election of officers of Court Gateway No. 963 I. O. F., the following were elected for the ensuing year:

Chief Ranger—H. F. Young.
Vice Chief Ranger—Wm. Walker.
Past Chief Ranger—W. A. Horton.
Rec. Sec.—F. E. Frisbie.
Fin. Sec. & Treas.—F. E. Willey.
Orator—L. A. Thorson.
Organist—Dr. Lambert.
Sen. Woodward—A. H. Boe.
Jun. Woodward—Otto Larson.
Sen. Beadle—F. A. Pierce.
Jun. Beadle—Alf. Anderson.
Finance Com.—C. W. Willey and Geo. D. Wright.
Trustees—Geo. W. Kidder and N. C. Jensen.
Recommended for Ct. Deputy—Chas. Weiner.
Recommended for Ct. Physician—Drs. Lambert and Houck.

MISS NOYES HAS A PLEASANT TRIP

A cablegram from Miss Ella Noyes who left La Crosse some time ago for Europe, where she will study music, has been received by relatives here to the effect that she arrived safely at Hamburg and had a very pleasant voyage across the ocean.

From Hamburg she went to Cologne where she will visit for a short time with relatives after which she will go to Berlin where she will spend several months at the conservatory of music.

POSTOFFICE HAS $19,000 INCREASE

FIGURES ARE GIVEN OUT FOR 1906 AND 1907.

JAN. 1907 REACHED $26,000

Compilation Shows the Business Done Through the Local Office Is Growing Healthily

The business of the local postoffice is still increasing annually.

The cash receipts at the La Crosse office during 1907 eclipse those of 1906 by over $19,000.

The business done in January 1907 assisted materially in swelling the figure for the past year as much business was done in that month amounted to over $26,000.

A comparison of the fluctuation of business done may be gleaned from the following tabulation:

	1906.	1907.
Jan.	$ 10,154.64	$ 26,177.63
Feb.	9,513.51	9,002.47
March	13,987.96	9,204.18
April	7,826.85	7,856.21
May	6,680.11	8,446.80
June	6,349.20	7,774.01
July	7,692.19	9,898.29
Aug.	9,587.77	12,150.04
Sept.	11,164.56	7,194.13
Oct.	7,736.59	8,192.88
Nov.	7,011.73	8,219.71
Dec.	8,168.53	10,877.18
Total	$105,873.64	$124,934.28

Registers.

The receipts for the registers which were dispatched from the local postoffice during the year 1906 amounted to $8,897, and during 1907 the erceipts were $10,672, or an increase of nearly two thousand dollars.

WIFE OF MINISTER DIES LAST NIGHT

Mrs. Clemens, wife of Rev. J. J. Clemens of the English Lutheran church of the Holy Trinity, died at 8 o'clock last evening at the parsonage, after a lingering illness.

Mrs. Clemens was 35 years old, and was born in Red Wing, Minn. She is survived by a husband, one child and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pfeiffer, and a brother.

AT THE CONTINENTAL.

Firemen's Royal Blue shirts, regularly sold at $1.00, special price 79c. See show window at the Continental.

Read The Tribune want ads

IRVINE'S THE POPULAR PRICED —JEWELRY STORE—
A MAGNIFICENT LINE OF BACK COMBS

We are showing a line of beautiful Combs. The prices we know will be a surprise to you, they were to US. We purchased these combs at 50c on the dollar.

Attractive designs in Jade, Turquoise, Lapis Lazulli, Corals.

75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50

A Great Variety. They will not last long at these prices.

W. T. IRVINE, 429 MAIN ST.
SIGN OF THE POST CLOCK



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Every bottle bearing the familiar triangular label and every glass that's drawn from a Blatz keg is full of character.

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COMPANY

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WINES AND LIQUORS

Imported and Domestic

Mineral Water, Ginger Ales, Club Soda, Bass Ales, Dublin Stout, Etc.

FULL LINE OF BAR GLASSWARE

Both Phones 198

222 AND 224 PEARL STREET

MONARCH VISIBLE TYPEWRITERS

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Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets

A Busy Medicine for Busy People.

Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.

A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. Its Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 35 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.

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Of Course you do, Everybody Does, the Best Place to Get What You Want is at

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"I have suffered with piles for thirty-six years. One year ago last April I began taking Cascarets for constipation. In the course of a week I noticed the piles began to disappear and at the end of six weeks they did not trouble me at all. Cascarets have done wonders for me. I am entirely cured and feel like a new man." George Kryder, Napoleon, O.

Best For The Bowels

Cascarets

CANDY CATHARTIC

THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

Pleasant. Palatable. Potent. Taste Good. Do Good. Never Sicken, Weaken or Gripe. 10c. 25c. 50c. Never sold in bulk. The genuine tablet stamped CCC. Guaranteed to cure or your money back.

Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N.Y. 593

ANNUAL SALE, TEN MILLION BOXES

Be sure of your foundation before trying to put up a bluff.

DRUGGISTS MUST PAY THEIR TAXES

INTERNAL REVENUE AGENT GETS NOTICE.

ON ALCOHOLIC MEDICINES

Kempter Gets List From Washington of the Preparations Which Must Be Inspected and Taxed

All druggists who are purveyors of alcoholic medicines will, after today, have to pay a special tax upon them if their wares are examined by the revenue collector according to a notice which has been received from the treasury department by Deputy United States Internal Revenue Collector R. R. Kempter of the Federal building.

The notice which all druggists will be given and some of the medicines which are subject to the special tax follow:

"For your guidance is published the subjoined list of alcoholic medicinal preparations, which have been analyzed by this office and classed as compound liquors under the ruling in the treasury department, 1251, and for sales of which the special tax ofliquor dealer is required.

It must be clearly understood, however, that the list here given is not exclusive, and does not purport to give the names of all the preparations for the sale of which special tax is, or may be, required, but embraces only those which have been analyzed by this office and held to be insufficiently medicated to render them unsuitable for use as a beverage. The names of a number of preparations which have been held in previous rulings and letters to be suitable for such use, the manufacture of which has been discontinued or the formulas so modified as to change their classification, are omitted.

Special Tax Required.

"For the sale, subsequent to January 1, 1908, of any of the preparations here given, or any other preparations which do not come within the requirements of the law as to medication, as interpreted in the treasury department, 1251, special tax will be required, even though such sale is made in good faith for medicinal purposes.

"The names of such additional preparations as are analyzed and classed with those here given will be published from time to time in treasury decisions and, whenever the number justifies, also as a circular.

"The question of the proper classification of the various malt extracts now on the market is still under consideration, and the conclusion, when reached, will be announced later. Collectors are directed to place a copy of this circular in the hands of every druggist in their districts who has not already paid special tax as retail liquor dealer."

NO CLUE TO HERT'S REAL IDENTIY

Word was received from the county asylum at West Salem today regarding the identification of Louis Hert, who fell from a scaffolding and sustained fatal injuries Wednesday, that no further identification had been found. A message was received by the officials from Baltimore, Md., where he was supposed to have lived, stating that no such party was known there. The body was buried this afternoon in the West Salem cemetery and the funeral expenses were paid with the money he left.

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN SANITARIUM O. K.

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Wis., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—An increase in the number of patients in the Prairie du Chien sanitarium is shown in the annual report, which was presented to the stockholders at their meeting on Wednesday. The total number of patients during 1907 was 1481, an increase of 114 over the previous year.

Wisconsin leads in the number of patients at the resort, with Iowa second and Minnesota third. La Crosse sends more patients than any other city. Platteville is second and Viroqua third.

The sanitarium is the only one in the west that makes a specialty of curing rheumatic diseases, and the success of the treatment is drawing more patients every day. The location of the health resort is ideal, in the picturesque Mississippi valley on the site of old Fort Crawford. The old fort overlooks the Father of Waters.

The main building is a modern structure, 175 feet long, steam heated and modern in every respect. Mineral waters are flowing constantly from the fountains on every floor.

Dr. W. T. Pinkerton is the chief physician in charge, while Laura Laird is the head nurse.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—Rooms for light housekeeping. New phone, 719R.

WANTED—Kitchen girls at North Western Hotel.

WANTED—Second cook and dishwasher at Hotel Law.

WANTED—Ggirl for light housework. Address T. D. L., Tribune.

WANTED—16 year old boy wants position, either as errand boy or in office. Address C., Tribune.

WANTED—Girls in sorting department. Modern Steam Laundry.

A man must stand erect, not be kept erect by others.—Marcus Aurelius.

LA CROSSE Y.M.C.A. TEAM VICTORIOUS

DEFEAT ALMA CENTER AND HIXTON TEAMS

BOTH GAMES WERE ROUGH

Poor Hall Accommodations Made the Best Sort of Work by the Players an Impossibility

The La Crosse "Y" team is fast gaining prestige, and yesterday came home victorious after two battles at Hixton, Wis., and at Alma Center, Wis.

On New Year's day at 3 o'clock they played at the Hixton hall which was not large enough to adequately accommodate the large attendance, which materially hindered the players from getting into a faster game. The score was 21 to 15 in favor of La Crosse, and it was a somewhat rough game. Hixton made five baskets from the field and five from the foul line, and La Crosse made nine baskets from the field and three from the foul.

After the game the members were pleasantly entertained at the Abbott home where refreshments were served.

Alma Center Game.

The Alma Center game was much more interesting. The game started there at 9 o'clock and resulted in a score of 27 to 41. The scores would have been larger had it not been for the fact that the hall accommodations were poor and they consequently played a rather rough game.

Alma Center made nine baskets from the field and nine from the foul line, and La Crosse made 19 from the field and three from the foul line.

Other Games.

Some time during January the La Crosse "Y" team expects to play at Hillsboro o Baraboo, and during the month of February they will play the "Tammany" or New York team.

They are also arranging for games with the Minneapolis Y. M. C. A. team and the Reedsburg team.

Line-up.

The La Crosse line-up for both the above games was as follows:

Fred Nelson—L. F.
Arthur Horton—R. F.
Louis Nelson—C.
Louis Zein—L. G.
Edward Voight—R. G.

Both games were refereed by O. Ruden.

CO. MEDICAL ASS'N INSTALLS OFFICERS

The regular meeting of La Crosse County Medical Association was held at the La Crosse club last evening and the installation of officers elected at the annual meeting in December, was held.

The following officers were installed: Dr. T. H. Miller as president to succeed Dr. Gunderson; Dr. Dvorak, vice president, and Dr. E. N. Reed as secretary and treasurer.

Dr. T. H. Miller, the new president, gave a brief address on the "Ideals of County Medical Association," taking up the work for the association during the present year.

The subject of the paper for last night's meeting was "Prierperal Infections," Drs. Dvorak, Reed and Gunderson gave short papers on the topic, after which it was discussed generally by those present. Dr. Gunderson exhibited several X-ray plates before the members and they were discussed by several of the doctors.

STOKES APPROVES STRIKE

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—J. G. Phelps Stokes approves the rent strike. In an interview today he said:

"I think it is a wise move on the tenants part. With rare exceptions the landlords have advanced rents materially in the last few years. The strike will direct attention to the injustice of the present system of land ownership."

BOY MURDERER HANGS

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 3.—Clarence Sturgeon, the boy muderer who killed three men, was hung today. He was calm when the trap refused to work. Death came in seventeen minutes, but his neck was not broken.

Read The Tribune want ads.

Jewelry Repairing and Manufacturing

The correct test of a jewelry store is the manner in which the repair work is done. The public has a right to expect competent, conscientious and faithful service in every instance. To meet this demand has been the constant effort of this store.

How well we have succeeded is proven by the constant increase in our repair business. Of course you know there are stores that still stick to "the hammer and tongs and the glue pot." You are burning the candle at both ends when you patronize that kind.

Parker JEWELER 310 MAIN ST. LA CROSSE, WIS.

UNIFORM TEXT BOOK PLAN VOTED DOWN

COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD CONVENTION IS UNANIMOUS

SAY NEW LAW IS AWKWARD

147 Votes Are Registered Against the Adoption at the Annual Session at West Salem Yesterday

By an unanimous vote, the fourth annual county school board convention at West Salem defeated the proposition for the installation of a uniform text book system. Not a single vote was cast in favor of the proposition, among the 147 school board members present.

The members believed that the law was awkward, and was too much of an experiment to be given a trial by La Crosse county at present.

Prof. C. M. Sanford, superintendent of the Sparta schools, delivered a lecture on "The Desirability of Professional Training for County Teachers." L. W. Wood, rural school inspector, spoke on consolidation, while B. F. Oltman, county superintendent of schools, explained the recent school laws.

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velt and the succession of Roosevelt to the senatorship.

Iowa Struggle Attracts.

The struggle that is already on in Iowawill undoubtedly attract as much national notice as any of the senatorial contests. Senator Allison is the oldest member of the senate in point of service and will soon have served thirty-five years without a break. This eclipses all other records of service in the United states senate. Senator Allison will make, despite his years, the fight of his life to prevent being turned down for election for a seventh term. He has been giving much personal attention to the details of the campaign between himself and Governor Cummins, and if his health permits will continue to do so up to the time of the primaries next June.

Foraker Probably "Doomed."

Senator Foraker is another who is confronted with a struggle that will settle whether he is to leave public life. This Ohio situation has become so acute that none looks for a compromise any longer between the Foraker and Taft forces. A compromise might have come about sometime ago but the White house would not reisn it, such is the president's desire to see Foraker pounded into the earth. Latest reports from Ohio indicate that the Foraker forces are not making the headway they have been predicting tney would make, but on the other hand, Foraker has strong elements back of him, including the labor vote, the colored vote and the vote of the old soldiers.

Penrose Has Opposition.

The Pennsylvania situation threatens to become as interesting as that in Ohio. Senator Penrose, he of the alleged $5,000,000 conspiracy fame, head of the republican machine, has the powerful opposition of a faction of the party headed by ex-State Senator Flinn of Pittsburg. Flinn is the boss of Allegheny county and is ambitious for the senate. His followers rank him with Matt Quay as a master of the art of politics.

Senator Alfred B. Kittredge of South Dakota, chairman of the committee on interoceanic canals, is facing the prospects of defeat, due to the unpopularity in his state of his antagonism to leading administration policies. Governor Coe I. Crawford, according to reports reaching here, is looming up stronger than Kittredge and is likely to defeat him.

Senator Hansbrough of North Dakota, author of the bill for a central bank now before the senate, is also in a most uncertain position. The cry has been raised against him that he is a corporation and railroad man. Several candidates are appearing against him. Representative Marshal, is a leading one. Hansbrough's friends contend that instead of being a corporation and railroad senator he is exactly the opposite as an examination of the Record will show.

Then there is Senator W. Fulton of Oregan, who may win at the republican primaries but who will have hard work to win at the polls. Governor George E. Chamberlain will be the democratic candidate for the senate.

Senator Chester I. Long of Kansas, Senator George C. Perkins of California, Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire, Senator Clay of Georgia, and Senator Teller of Colorado all have opposition. Millionaire Thomas R. Walsh wants to succeed Teller. Secretary of the Navy Metcalf has ambitions to succeed Perkins in California.

Ike to Retire.

Senator Stephenson of Wisconsin will serve until March 3, 1909, when he will be succeeded by some younger man, and several aspirants are after the honors, among them I. L. Lenroot, former speaker of the Wisconsin house.

Governor Peckham of Kentucky is looked on as the probable successor of Senator James B. McCreary. The legislature will soon settle the matter, when it meets after the holidays. Peckham won in the primaries but he has so much opposition that his election is not a certainty.

Man wants but little here below, and even that little he usually keeps on wanting.

Raise your own work horses. It will pay you.

OLD BULLET WOUND CAUSES INSANITY

ERNEST TECHMER COMMITTED TO STATE ASYLUM

HE INSISTED ON SPEAKING

When Neighbors Tried to Calm Him He Would Fly into a Rage as if He Were Wild

Brooding over a bullet wound inflicted several years ago, Ernest Techmer, 912 Farnam street, was committed to the state hospital for the insane at Mendota, Wis., yesterday by Judge Brindley. The bullet is lodged above Techmer's eye.

Recently neighbors in the vicinity of the Techmer home complained of the actions of the insane man. He insisted on making speeches and when interfered with put up a violent resistance. When left alone he was calm and apparently rational.

Finally matters went from bad to worse. People could not sleep because of the continuous harangue kept up by Techmer. Then they attempted to stop him and met with resistance. While in this mood he became dangerous and acted as if wild.

As a last resort Techmer was examined to his sanity by Drs. A. Maurer and D. S. McArthur and pronounced insane. Sheriff Burns took Techmer to Mendota today.

CONVENTION CLERK HAS BIG JOB ON HAND



WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 3.—The confidential clerk of the big republican national convention, to be held in Chicago in 1908, is L. C. Hechinger of East Orange, N. J., who has occupied the position for teh last two conventions. Few people realize the responsibility and burden of a position of this sort. Arranging fro a national convention is a mighty undertaking, far different from the handling of a ward caucus. Probably the most important duty devolving upon Mr. Hechinger is the responsibility for tickets of admission to the convention hall, a subject which is alerady agitating thousands of people from Maine to Oregon, who are anxious to witness the workings of this history-making assembly. There wil be 14,000 persons who will gain the floor and galleries. Each of these persons to gain admission must hold both a ticket and a badge. The duplication of identification is required so that a person cannot slip in and then pass the ticket out for some one else to use. The distribution of these badges and tickets is one of the hardest things Mr. Hechinger has on his hands. When a convention was held in Philadelphia recently some offers were made as high as $200 per set of tickets. Although he has been clerk for the 1908 convention less than a week. Mr. Hechinger has already received hundreds of applications for the coveted slips. To all such letters one response is returned—the only person who can oblige is the national committeeman from the state. These, the delegates and the subscribers to the fund to defray the expenses of the convention in the city where it is sehld and a few special guests are the only recipients. None of these tickets are issued until the day preceeding the convention, when they are sent in sealed packages to the national committee men. Before being sent out they must be counted by three persons besides the clerk, and the number checked, after which they are delivered by hand and receipts for them taken. It is thus at once apparent that the fellow who seeks to get inside the hall has his hands full.

In addition to the obligation of handling admission matters, the chief confidential clerk is charged with financial responsibility for the operation of the gallery.

DR. SENN IS DEAD; A FAMOUS SURGEON

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Dr. Nicholas Senn, aged 64, one of the most famous surgeons in the United States, died yesterday here. Death was caused by heart disease brought on while Dr. Senn was climbing mountains in South America several months ago.

This widely known physician and surgeon, whose career began in Milwaukee, was the author of many medical works of inestimable value to his profession. His services on the battlefild in times of war were recognized by both the governments of the United States and Japan.

Came to Milwaukee in 1874.

Dr. Senn was born in Buchs, canton of St. Gall, Switzerland, on Oct. 31, 1844. He came to the United States with his parents when he was 9 years of age, settling in Ashford, Fond du Lac county. He obtained his early education in the schools of Fond du Lac where he afterward became a teacher. While teaching he took time to attend lectures at the Chicago Medical college, from which he graduated in 1868.

Honored by Many Societies.

Dr. Senn was elected professor of principles of surgery and surgical pathology in the Rush medical college at Chicago in 1887, and of practical and clinical surgery in 1890. He was also professor of surgery in the Chicago Policlinic.

He was an honorary fellow of the Philadelphia College of Physicians, life member of the German College of Surgeons, honorary member of La Academie de Medicine de Mexico, the D. Hayes Agnew Surgical society of Philadelphia, the Ohio State Medical society, corresponding member of the Harvenian society, London, Eng., member of the American Surgical association, the American Medical association, the Illinois State Medical association, the British Medical association, the Chicago Medical society, the Brainard Medical society, the Milwaukee Verein Deutscher Aerzte and the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States.

In Spanish-American War.

Gov. George W. Peck appointed Dr. Senn surgeon general of Wisconsin in 1890, and Gov. Altgeld appointed him to a similar position in Illinois. His library of medical works was the largest private medical library in America.

Dr. Nicholas Senn, who passed away at his home in Chicago yesterday, was married in this city in 1869 to Miss Aurelia Milhauser, of Dayville, Houston county. The wedding occurred while Dr. Senn was teaching school in Houston county and was performed in this city. Mrs. Senn was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Milhauser who then lived in the small town in Houston county.

Miss Tillie Hilhauser of this city is a sister of Mrs. Senn and Miss Belle Milhauser of 937 Jackson street is her niece.

"Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty," quoted the dilapidated individual charged with being drunk and disorderly. "Not in this court," replied the magistrate. "The price of liberty for you is $10."

Unless a man pretends to know how the baby's food ought to be prepared his wife is afraid he is not a good father.

FAT WOMAN TURNS SUMMERSAULTS

Teaches Class of Ballet Girls Calesthenics And Gymnastics

The celebrated Helen Burnside tells a story to the society reporter of a leading New York evening paper in this way: "Several months ago I was promenading the Rialto when I met an old college chum. She was rather astounded at my sporting so much jolly fat and asked me what I was doing. As a matter of fact I wasn't doing anything just at that time but taking long, tiresome walks and doing without my breakfast and late suppers, drinking double-skimmed milk, and taking a horrible patent medicine. My friend was rather interested in knowing more about the success that I was having with this strenuous 'fat cure' and was astonished to learn that I had only lost 10 ounces in three weeks.

"'Girlie,' said she, "you don't need to suffer all these deprivations and do the hardest kind of work, which you really call doing nothing.' Why not try my Marmola Prescription? I'm losing almost a pound a day and not losing any sleep over it, either, get my four squares and my bottle, and I don't pass anything in the way of eating and drinking.' 'Marmola,' said I; 'why I never heard of it. What in the name of heaven it is?' 'Is it possible Helen,' she replied, 'that you have been hiking around little old New York and don't know what Marmola is? Why, it's the sensation of the day. It's just an ordinary doctor's prescription, but extraordinary in its results. I take a teaspoonful after every meal and one before retiring and just keep along my leisurely pace, letting Marmola keep me down in weight.' Now," said Helen, "I took the girl's advice and in consequence I got down from 176 to 140 inside of a month. I'm teaching dancing to a bevy of prospective Casino girls, all of whom are taking Marmola."

The Marmola prescription reads: Half ounce Marmola, ½ ounce Fluid Extract Carcara Aromatic, and 3½ ounces Syrup Simplex.

In these days, when there is so much substitution going on, it is as well to see that you get Marmola in the original package, and then you have ample guarantee that for sheer merit of goodness there is nothing to equal it. Don't confound the Marmola Prescription with anything for which similar claims are put forth. It is in no sense a patent medicine. It is a doctor's prescription.

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open an account with the Batavian National Bank. Savings Deposits made on or before the **5th** of January draw interest from the **1st.**

This bank was established in 1861, passed through the panics of 1873, 1893, and 1907 and is stronger **today** than ever.

Condensed Statement of the Condition of the

STATE BANK OF LA CROSSE

La Crosse, Wisconsin, at the Close of Business, Dec. 3, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 681,253.36
Overdrafts	434.73
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	8,000.00
U. S. and other bonds and securities	73,053.50
Due from banks and in vaults	258,375.64
Total	$1,021,117.23

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$ 50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	19,321.33
Deposits	901,795.90
Total	$1,021,117.23

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WISCONSIN NEWS

MYSTERY SHROUDS SPINSTER'S DEATH

WOMAN FOUND IN DYING CONDITION

TELEPHONE WIRES ARE CUT

Bruise Over Temple Shows She Died of Fracture of Skull—Injury Inflicted With Blunt Instrument

KENOSHA, Wis., Jan. 3.—Complete mystery surrounds the death of Miss Mary H. Stollenwork, a wealthy spinster of the town of Paris, in this county, who was found dying on the floor of her room at the home of her brother, four miles west of Somers station.

The woman was gasping for breath when found, and she never regained consciousness, dying a few minutes after her brother entered the room. Her lips were blackened as if they had been burned by carbolic acid, and there was a bruise on her head over the right temple.

Coroner Not Satisfied.

The remains were brought to Kenosha and a post-mortem was held by Coroner F. E. Andre, but he was not satisfied as to the cause of the death of the woman. A bottle of carbolic acid was found in a closet in another room of the house, but it had been there for more than a year, and only a small portion of the acid was missing.

It is thought hardly possible that the woman could have taken the acid and then gone to the room where she was found dying. The bruise on her head has led the officials to believe that the woman was murdered and that the acid was thrown about her lips and mouth to give the impression that she had committed suicide.

When the brother found his sister on the floor he ran to the telephone to call a doctor, only to find that the wires connecting the telephone had been severed.

Miss Stollenworck was 41 years of age and the daughter of one of the wealthy pioneers of the county. She was reputed to have considerable money. Her relatives know little of her financial affairs, and she might have had quite a sum of money in the house.

At the request of the district attorney, the coroner's jury last evening returned an open verdict, finding that the woman died from a fracture of the skull. The jury declined to go into the cause of the fracture of the skull, claiming that any cause that they might assign would be a speculative one and not based on evidence. The inquest has been adjourned until next Monday and in the meantime the district attorney will make further investigations.

REMEMBER FICHTE.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 3.—(Special.)—Leo Stern, assistant superintendent of schools, and a well known German educator, has accepted an invitation to speak at the celebration to be held by the German-American alliance of Wausau, Wis., this month to commemorate the 10th anniversary of the delivery of the famous oration to the German empire by Fichte.

OBSERVE SILVER JUBILEE.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 3.—(Special.)—The silver jubilee of the Modern Woodmen of America order, marking the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the order, will be celebrated by lodges in Wisconsin on Jan. 5 and 6. The larger branches of the order are planning unusual festivities, and have secured speakers of national repute in the fraternal world for the occasion.

Read The Tribune want ads.

MILWAUKEE WINS; LA CROSSE LOSSES

CREAM CITY GETS DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

WILL BE HELD ON FEB. 13

Offer of Gateway City Turned Down Because of Location in Western Portion of State

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 3.—The democratic state convention for the nomination of delegates at large and district delegates to the national convention will be held in Milwaukee Feb. 13 and 14, at the Devidson theater.

This decision was reached by the subcommittee, which met at the sub-committee, which met at the Plankinton house yesterday, after a session lasting until late in the evening. A hard fight for the convention was made by Madison which offered the committee $500 and a convention hall free. La Crosse made the same offer that it made two years ago, when the city offered the committee a bonus of $300 and to pay all the expenses. La Crosse being so far on the west side of the state was not in the running from the first. It was different with Madison and it was only by a narrow squeak that Milwaukee won out just at the last hour.

Milwaukee Democrats Delay.

Local democrats in spite of the warning they had were not prepared to meet the Madison proposition when the committee first met. As soon as the Madison offer was learned there was some lively scurrying around and when the committee met after supper the money was pledged and Milwaukee was given the convention.

The members of the subcommittee were eSnator C. H. Smith, Markeson; Joseph Martin, Green Bay; J. J. Cunningham, Janesville; W. A. Hume, Chilton, and Frank X. Faust, Milwaukee, Chairman Manson of the state central committee was here and met with the subcommittee. All the outside members of the subcommittee favored Milwaukee, but in the face of the good offers made by other cities hesitated about placing the convention here. This hesitancy gave patriotic Milwaukeeans their opportunity, and by hard, fast work they landed the convention.

oFrmal Call Not Issued.

The formal call will not be issued for several days. Chairman Manson said, however, that the representation would be on the basis of each 200 democratic votes cast at the last presidential election, or major fraction thereof. This will give 664 delegates seats in the convention. The selection of the temporary organization was left with Chairman Manson, who will make all the preliminary arrangements.

In addition to the nomination of delegates at large and district delegates all the alternates will be selected by the convention. The national call leaves the selection of both delegates and alternates with the state organizations and it was decided to elect the alternates in this manner.

Another Convention for State Ticket.

Resolutions will be adopted by the convention, although a platform will be left to the state convention, which will be held next June, for the nomination of a state ticket. Chairman Manson said that he thought he could state that resolutions would be adoped at the February convention pledging the support of the state delegation to W. J. Bryan.

This will be the first state convention to be held after the announcement by Mr. Bryan of his candidacy and in this way Wisconsin will lead off in naming the Nebraskan.

There were few democrats in attendance at the meeting outside the committee as it was not expected anything would be done beyond fixing a place and date for the convention. Therefore there was not the customary gossip which follows gatherings of the politicians. However, enough was heard about the lobby to show that when it comes to the election of delegate at large theer is every prospect of a warm time.

TEACH PEOPLE EVILS O FTUBERCULOSIS

WATERTOWN, Wis., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—Dr. Ravenal of the state university and Mr. Hutchins, field organizer, arrived here today with the state tuberculosis exhibit, which will be shown at the high school for several days, with lectures in the evening. The exhibit will be taken to various other cities after leaving Watertown. Its purpose is to agitate the minds of the public to a realization of the great danger of tuberculosis, "the white plague," and interest the citizens of the state in the new tuberculosis sanatorium at Wales in Waukesha county, built by the state at a cost of nearly $125,000. Watertown physicians have taken up the campaign, and were instrumental in bringing the exhibit to the city.

DISCOVER $100 ON POOR MAN'S CLOTHES

KENOSHA, Wis., Jan. 3.—William Sill, a well known resident of the village of Wilmot in the western part of this county, dropped dead at his home on Wednesday. He was 43 years of age, and had been in the best of health until a few minutes before his death. A coroner's jury returned a verdict of death from natural causes. Sill was believed to be a poor man, but when his clothing was examined the searchers found more than $700 in currency on his person.

STATE INGERSOLL DIES OF POISONING

BELOIT, Wis., Jan. 3.—"Cham." Ingersoll, aged 69 years, veteran editor, patriot and political manager, is dead of eueamic poisoning and following an attack of the grip. After he sold his business last spring, Mr. Ingersoll, whose health had long been poor, spent several months in the east, returning home a few weeks ago seemingly much improved.

TO OPPOSE DAVIDSON

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 3.—(Special.)—Already work has begun in the interests of the Taft candidacy in Wisconsin, and under the leadership of Emanuel L. Phillip, organization work is going on in various parts of the state, with Milwaukee as the center.

It appears that Gov. Davidson will have no cinch" in securing a reelection, even though the prospective candidacy of Mayor Sherburn M. Becker of Milwaukee is eliminated. Reports from Superior say that sentiment in northern Wisconisn is being crystallized for State Senator George B. Hudnall. It is said that Mr. Hudnall will have the support of W. H. Hatten, candidate for United States senatorial honors, and that during the recent meeting of prominent educators, historians and economists at Madison, Mr. Hudnall's favorable impression in discussing public utility problems placed him in line for the nomination. Mr. Hudnall and Mr. Hatten have been closely identified in the work of legislation tending to relieve the people of corporate burdens and influences and it is the opinion that these two men would make a strong team in the race for the respective honors.

HURT IN EXPLOSION

WATERTOWN, Wis., Jan. 3.—Thomas Gibson, an employe of the Milwaukee street railway company, was badly injured by the explosion of a charge of dynamite here. He was blasting and set three charges at the same time. One refused to go off, and he went to investigate. The explosion occurred just as he was bending over the place. He was thrown thirty feet in the air, received severe injuries to his body, had his face cut, and his eyes so badly injured that he will lose his sight, even if he lives, which is doubtful.

HOOKER HAS NEW "STUNT."

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 3.—(Special.)—William F. Hooker, tax commissioner of Milwaukee, has started an active campaign to form a national association of tax commissioners, and he proposes to have the commissioners of all large cities meet in Milwaukee about March 15. Mr. Hooker has gained a national reputation for his work in ferreting out tax dodgers, a specie that has often been called the greatest bane of municipalities.

HAS LINCOLN CAMPAIGN BADGE.

JANESVILLE, Wis., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—Mrs. J. R. Scott is the possessor of a valuable relic in the shape of a "Lincoln campaign" badge of 1864. These badges are a rarity, only three or four being held by Wisconsin people. Mrs. Scott also has a state campaign ticket and a Dane county ticket for the year 1864. The relics were found among the effects of the late Ransom Griffin of Evansville, her father.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

ASHLAND—Anton Macklone has been arrested on suspicion of having tried to enter the Bristol block through a window from the roof of the adjoinig Schiller building, to which he had gained access with a ladder. The man was seen by a telephone operator as he was about to enter the building, and was scared away.

BELOIT—Lewis Daedler has been arrested on an assault and battery charge prefered by his father, Reinhold Daedler, and his sister, Martha Daedler. The prisoner held a christening celebration at his house, to which his sister was not invited. She appeared at the festival anyway, and charges that her brother struck her on the neck with his fist when she refused to leave. Her brother says that he led her to the door, and she left without resistance.

BELOIT—A proposition has been made to the Beloit company of the National guard to build a new armory and rent it at $600 a year. The members of the company are confident that they can arrange to pay the rent, as they are allowed $500 by the state, and could raise the rest without trouble.

EVANSVILLE—A large tobacco shed belonging to Col. George W. Hall, the veteran showman, was destroyed by fire, several valuable horses escaping narrowly. An elephant was at liberty for a time, but was recaptured.

FOND DU LAC—District Attorney B. A. Husting has announced his engagement to Miss Kate Anderson of Eldorado.

JEFFERSON—The Copeland & Ryan Shoe company has declared a 10 per cent dividend on its stock, and given each employe 5 per cent of his wages.

JOHNSTOWN—Mrs. James McGowan, the oldest resident of the village, celebrated her 88 birthday recently.

KENOSHA—Miss Alma Stock, a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, of the class of 1899, and a former teacher in the schools of Madison and Elgin, Ill., has been elected head of the department of German in the Kenosha high school.

LANCASTER— Shipping records were broken on Monday and Tuesday when twenty-six carloads of hogs wree sent out..

MARSHFIELD—Four horses and a calf perished in a fire at the barn of the Marshfield Redding company, which caused a total loss of $700. The cause of the blaze is unknown.

OSHKOSH—City Attorney Cowley declares that he will begin suit against the Eastern Wisconsin Railway and Light company unless it pays into the city treasury the money which he claims to be due as back taxes during the time the company was paying 2 per cent on its receipts instead of the 2½ per cent which the city attorney claims to be due.

MONROE—Jacob Moni, accusede of a statutory crime, has waived preliminary examination and has been bound over for trial. He was unable to furnish bond, and is at the county jail.

PLYMOUTH—Dr. J. H. Hoffmann of Cascade has gone to California to bring back the body of his brother, Arthur, who was accidentally shot.

PLATTEVILLE—While he has made no positive statement, it is believed by his friends that Levi W. Pollard of Linden will be a candidate for congress at the next election.

SHEBOYGAN—E. R. and T. M. Bowler of Sheboygan are now in control of the Citizens' Telephone company, having bought the share of W. E. Tallmadge, president of the company. They bought out two other stockholders about a month ago.

SUPERIOR—The board of commissioners has valued the land along the lake, which the Great Northern railroad wished to have condemned, at $8,270.

BAD BEAR MAKES ALTOONA LIVELY

ALTOONA, Pa., Jan. 3.—An exciting bear chase, in which nearly 500 residents of Altoona participated, was a feature of the New Year's celebration here. At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon bruin meandered into Altoona from the mountain and started on a tour of inspection.

At first it was thought he was a tame animal, but when the mistake was discovered there was a rush for firearms. The animal was run into an alley, pursued by a small army of amateur nimrods, who blazed away, endangering the lives of the spectators and driving the timd to cover. The bear turned on its pursuers, jumped the fence, and retraced its steps towards the mountains. It finally was rounded up in an orchard and shot to death.

Oscar Himmel, a boy, was shot in the foot during the hu...

When They Ar... I like to go to church." ... Well, it's comforting to s... a hundred women or... n hour.'

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Panic Sale

SATURDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY, JANUARY 4th, 6th AND 7th.

We have done the most remarkable clothing business ever experienced by any merchant in La Crosse. We want to end this Sale up as it began, with a Grand Hurrah of Bargains.—Prices could not be much lower than at the beginning but we have knifed them some. : : : : : : : : :

GAZE UPON THE FOLLOWING:

OVERCOATS

One lot of black cheviot and another of dark green melton overcoats that sold during the sale at four ninety-five. Iast three days the Panic Price is $4.35

One lot of overcoats which sold like hot cakes during the first part of the sale at nine eighty-eight. The last three days the Panic Price is $7.95

SUITS

One lot of suits in all colors, sizes 34, 35 and 36. Values at $15, $18, $20 to $25. Last three days the Panic Price is $9.88

All the suits that sold during the early part of the sale up to nine ninety, worth up to fifteen dollars, last three days the Panic Price is $5.85

FURNISHING GOODS AND HATS

One lot of stiff shirts, nearly all sizes, good patterns, last three days the Panic Pridce is 29c

The choice of all the hats sold at ninety-eight cents during the early part of the sale, last three days the Panic Price is 79c

WE WANT YOU TO COME

You can make money faster here than in any other way. We must have the money. You need the merchandise. Our stock is still in good shape to take care of your wants.

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BUSY REPORTERS REVEALED SECRET

HAPPILY WEDDED PAIR CONFIRM DOUBTED STORY

TELEGRAM TELLS OF WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Herman A. Tausche Send New Year Greetings to Parents in La Crosse.

The busy reporters were so hot on the scent they got the news before it occurred, but it's allright—the wedding took place Wednesday, and that eevning telegrams of New Year greetings reached the "old folks" here.

Miss Hattie Pfafflin, daughter of William Pfafflin, the well known hardware merchant, 1021 Jackson street, and Herman A. Tausche, son of Mrs. Christina Tausche, and nephew of V. Tausche, were united in marriage on New Year's morning, at the home of the groom's brother, Edward Tausche in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pfafflin, whose daughter had failed to tell them where and when the wedding was to be, left several days ago under the pretense of visiting some friends in a nearby town.

Wednesday afternoon they received a telegram to the effect that the ceremony had been performed in Chicago at the home of Mr. Tausche's brother. The telegram did not state the name of the attendants nor the name of the officiating clergyman. Today they received a letter in which the couple express "much joy," but do not state just when they will return. Mr. Pfafflin said today that they might be home Saturday, but might stay for a couple of weeks.

In regard to the elopement story and the wedding taking place in Chicago Mr. Pfafflin says:

"We knew they would perhaps get married in Chicago. Miss Pfafflin asked some time ago that the ceremony be performed there and we finally consented. We did not know the time and supposed that she was going upon a visit this time, so the news of her wedding comes as a pleasant surprise."

They will make their home in this city where a home has already been arranged for them.

Miss Hattie Pfafflin has many friends and has been employed for some time as cashier and clerk in the shoe store of William Strauss, 320 Pearl street.

Mr. Tausche is a commercial traveler for the V. Tausche Hardware company of this city and will therefore make his future home in this city.

ADE WOULD BE A DELEGATE

BROOK, Ind., Jan. 3. — George Ade, the playwright, announced today that he would be a candidate for delegate to the republican national convention from the Tenth congressional district. He says he is in favor of the nomination of Vice President Fairbanks.

There is a good deal of fun in thinking you are going to have it.

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WHAT COREN'S ARE DOING IN

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$12.50 Women's Cloaks	$6.85	$7.50 Misses' Cloaks	$3.90
$15.00 Women's Cloaks	$9.90	$9.00 Misses' Cloaks	$6.50
$16.50 Women's Cloaks	$10.90	$10.00 Misses' Cloaks	$7.50
$18.00 Women's Cloaks	$12.50	$12.50 Misses' Cloaks	$8.50
$20.00 Women's Cloaks	$14.50	$3.50 Child's Coats	$1.98
$22.50 Women's Cloaks	$15.00	$4.00 Child's Coats	$2.48
$25.00 Women's Cloaks	$16.50	$4.50 Child's Coats	$2.98
$27.50 Women's Cloaks	$19.50	$5.00 Child's Coats	$3.85
$30.00 Women's Cloaks	$22.50	$6.75 Child's Coats	$4.85
$38.50 Women's Cloaks	$27.50	$32.50 Women's Fur Lined Coats	$22.50
$40.00 Women's Cloaks	$28.50	$50.00 Women's Fur Lined Coats	$28.50
$35.00 Fur Coats	$24.60	$65.00 Women's Fur Lined Coats	$38.50
$38.50 Fur Coats	$24.90	$85.00 Women's Fur Lined Coats	$55.60
$45.00 Fur Coats	$32.50	$100.00 Women's Fur Lined Coats	$68.50
$50.00 Fur Coats	$32.85	$125.00 Women's Fur Lined Coats	$85.00
$60.00 Fur Coats	$38.50		
$65.00 Fur Coats	$42.00		
$75.00 Fur Coats	$43.50		
$5.00 Misses' Cloaks	$2.98		
$6.00 Misses' Cloaks	$3.98		
$6.50 Misses Cloaks	$4.85		

BRING YOUR PURSE--ALL SALES STRICTLY CASH

FAIR ASSOCIATION MAY DEMAND BONUS

THINK PEOPLE SHOULD GIVE THEM A SUBSCRIPTION.

CLAIM THE MONEY IS LOW

Official Meeting Jan. 21 May Result in Call Upon Taxpayers to Put Up Guarantee Next Year

The annual meeting of the directors and stockholders of the Interstate Fair association will take place in the smal council chamber of the city hall on the evening of the 21st of January.

Three new directors wil be elected as usual and three of the nine will retire. The new directors will be elected for three years.

The officers claim that on account of the small amount of money said to be in the treasury, a guarantee fund should be raised or a cash subscription given them before the next fair.

The officers claim they will not have much mone ynext year and unless a guarantee fund is given them before going ahead.

The meeting will be caled about 7:30 p. m.

SPECIAL SALE PRICE.

$1.50 shirts, all new creations, 95c. At the Continental.

LILLIAN SCHMIDT DIES YESTERDAY

Lillian M., the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Schmidt of 719 Farnham street, died yesterday morning at her home after a short illness with complication of diseases.

The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the St. Wenceslaus church, Rev. X. Thill officiating and interment will take place at the Catholic cemetery.

No, Maude, dear, there is no reason that Adam and Eve owned an automobile, although they did lack attire.

Physiological.



First Boatman to Second Ditto—"E's got more brains in 'is 'ead than you and me 'as got in the rest of our bodies.—Tatler.

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TIMBER WASTE IS MENACE TO RIVER

TREES CUT AND LAKES AT HEADWATERS DRY UP.

SERVANT GIRLS PLENTIFUL

Problem Is no Longer a Menace to Chicago Housewives; Fifteen Millions Spent Xmas.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—The future of the Mississippi river as a great highway of transportation is threatened by conditions at its headwaters where, it has been discovered, the rapid cutting of timber has caused hundreds of lakes to dwindle and even to dry up, thus reducing the water supply of the big river to the Gulf. Steps are being taken here to perfect an organization to bring the rapid destruction of the native forests to a stop, for it takes but five minutes to cut a pine giant that it would require 100 to 150 years to grow. Thousands of square miles in the lake region from which the Mississippi gets its supply are so rapidly being stripped daily of trees that already the present and future flow of the stream is affected. Engineers and scientists agree that it is only a question of time until the natural reservoirs will have been so greatly reduced that the times of "low water" will find the Father of Waters little more than a crooked streak of mud. The remedy recommended is the conservation of such timber as still stands, particularly that on Indian reservations, and the setting aside of a tract several million acres, now unpeopled, as a permanent preserve. Under the general head of conserving the country's natural resources President Roosevelt in his last message pointed out the need for such steps as this. In Germany and other European countries the forests for years have been carefully guarded against such waste as now is taking place in northern Minnesota without check. Investigations of the ravages which have been in progress in the Minnesota forests already presage startling revelations of ruthless waste, by overflow waters at flood water dams that are never opened, and of illegal lumbering in the interior where the "pine lumber trust" holds absolute rule, regardless of law or the future of the country.

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Servant Girls are Plentiful.

A rainbow of domestic happiness because servant girls are plentiful—thanks to heavy immigration—is arched brilliantly above Chicago this New Year season. It is only a few short months since the housewives of this city were forced to organize in order to try to secure the help they needed and were willing to pay well for. Now it is an organization of the servant girls that has hung out a flag of distress. On one day their league had 313 more applications for places than there were places to be filled, most of the surplus cooks, laundresses and general housework girls being Scandinavians. The high wages which resulted from the recent shortage, allured many girls who expected to step into a $6-a-week job as soon as they and their baggage reached Chicago, and it has proved a keen disappointment to find they must wait. Many households have reduced the number of servants as one means of retrenchment during the days of financial uncertainties. Similarly there has been a noticeable curtailment in the automobile repair bills, although Chicago has not seen the stampede to sell expensive limousine cars that has marked the days of sorrow in New York.

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Finest Court House in World

It will cost $122,270 for Cook county to keep its "finest court house in the world" in order next year. From custodian of the building, chief engineer and head electrician down, and including 17 elevator men, 15 window washers, three janitors, 30 assistant janitors, and 90 janitressses and scrubwomen, the expenses run into bigger sums than one would suppose. For instance, the elevator crews will cost $13,260, the window washing $10,000, the janitor service $54,000. Add to these the continuous service of woodwork rubbers, steamfitters, plumbers, electricians, marble care takers, carpenters and iron care takers and you have an idea what it requires to keep the big office buildings free of Chicago dust and the wastepaper baskets emptied.

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Bivalves Prove Healthful Food.

The holiday consumption of oysters has had no unfortunate incidents to contradict the "O. K." put upon the bivalves as pure food by the department of health in Chicago and in New York. The silent oyster not only has been officially approved but has been vindicated by results. The report of Dr. J. F. Biehn, director of laboratories in the health department of Chicago, was in the nature of a forecast: "Neither the Thanksgiving dinner nor the Christmas feast need be shorn of the succulent bivalve — the oyster—considered indispensable by the good liver as a concomitant. From experiments performed it appears that oysters possess an inherent power to destroy typhoid bacilli." This was similar to the terse New York report: "No type of bacilli found in [illegible] examined (923 specimens)." [illegible] improvements which go[illegible]entists are suggesting i[illegible] and breeding of oysters the quality is being improved, particularly those from Chesapeake bay, much as the quality of choice meats and milk fed chickens is being improved to satisfy tastes bred by higher standards of living.

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Belgians Now Have a Church.

This New Year's thirteen nationalities in Chicago that have Roman Catholic churches, the latest addition being a Belgian church that cost the 3,000 natives of Belgium in the city $50,000. This is a monument to the zeal of a Jesuit priest, Rev. J. B. De Schryver. At the dedication the patriotic Belgian speakers even claimed St. Patrick for Belgium, although Archbishop Quigley and Bishop Muldoon were present to deny this for old Ireland. "Americans are too apt to think of Belgium as an unimportant province in the Netherlands," said Mr. Streyckmans. "Belgium has given dynasties to France and saints and soldiers to the world from the time of St. Patrick to that of Father de Smet and Father Damien. What hero was greater than Godfrey de Bouillon, the crusader, who, when offered the crown of Jerusalem, said he would never wear a crown of gold where his Lord had worn a crown of thorns?" Flemish nymns were sung and a sermon in Flemish was preached by Bishop Gabriels of Ogdensburg, N. Y., then pontifical vespers were sung and a sermon was preached in French by Bishop Meerschaert.

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Gymnasiums for Fire Fighters.

Gymnasiums for the fire fighters of Chicago has been proposed by Chief Horan, because the department has made such a good record for the year that more exercise is needed for the men. The fire losses of the year of $4,000,000 are not so small as to be remarkable for the Chicago department—when politics is kept out of it; but it is a noteworthy fact that no fire has got beyond the walls within which it started. Better accommodations in the firehouses for the comfort of the men are needed. New York's department has a smaller area to protect against fire and twice as many men in the department, yet the losses each year are nearly double those in Chicago. In 1905 the losses in New York were $7,082,439 as against $3,062,931, although New York's department comprised 2,977 men and Chicago's only 1,275.

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States Leading in Ry. Milcage.

It is interesting to observe, by reports issued here, that Louisiana, Texas, South Dakota and Washington were the states that led the rest in the new railway mileage completed in 1907. Texas far outranked in 1906 all other states by a total of 635 miles of new line, its closest competitors being South Dakota which had 388 miles. Louisiana has 384 new 1907 miles to brag of, Texas 339 Washington 325 and South Dakota 338. In the state of Massachusetts, always conservative, no new track was built in 1907 and the home of New Jersey corporations and mosquitoes got half a mile. Illinois didn't do much to mention, the grand total of new mileage for the year being less than 16 miles that was put down over the fertile wheat lands of Kansas. The aggregate construction throughout the United States for the year was 5,220, as against 5,623 in 1906.

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Chicago Library well Patronized

Chicago has made more use of its great public library during the last year than ever before. The number of volumes taken out for home reading in the twelvemonth ended Dec. 1, 1907, was 1,408,832, against 1,361,073 for the preceding year. Of these more than half were circulated through the seventy branch delivery stations. In the reference department 572,372 volumes were issued. The total number of volumes in the library is 342,667 and 93,667 persons hold cards entitling them to draw books.

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$15,000,000 Spent for Christmas.

One cannot at this season overlook the aftermath of Christmas, an occasion which cost the people of Chicago and vicinity a little item of $15,000,000—cash or on "charge accounts." This aftermath is aptly put into verse by Wilbur D. Nesbit, poet, novelist and dramatist of Chicago in this fashion:

Let us pipe a little carol, clothe our thoughts in this apparel,
Garb our dreams in rhyming raiment if you please;
We have warbled of the holly in a manner blithe and jolly
And have praised the mistletoe in joyful heys;
We have told about the tingle of the time in lighted ingle
And the mystle spell that throbs through us and thrills—
But full soon we shall be yelling of the mysteries of spelling
When the Christmas bells are changed to Christmas bills.

ONLY THREE MORE DAYS OF THE GREAT SHOE SALE

The big values offered at this immense

PANIC OR "NEED THE MONEY SALE"

have never been equaled at any BANKRUPT sale. Hundreds of bargains left to chose from.

If your Holiday Shopping has left you short of ready cash, come in and make your selection, pay down a small sum, and we will set the goods aside for a week or two.

REMEMBER ONLY SATURDAY, MONDAY AND TUESDAY REMAIN

Here are a few samples of the countless bargains offered:

Good strong work shoes for men, $2.00 values at $1.49

Stylish and serviceable shoes for ladies, $2.50 values at $1.59

Fine men's shoes, extremely fashionable, $4.00 values at . . . $2.90

A big line of Men's, Boy's and Misses's Tennis and Gymnasium Shoes at greatly reduced prices.

115-17 S. 4th THE SHOE SHOP AT WESTBY'S

G. A. R. RELIEF CORPS INSTALL OFFICERS

The Wilson-Colwell Relief Corps No. 2, held their regular annual meeting Thursday evening in the G. A. R. room in the court house, for the purpose of installing their officers for the year 1908.

The installation was conducted by Miss Clara Smith and the officers are as follows:

President—Mrs. Margaret Edwards.
Sr. Vice Pres.—Mrs. Belle Miller.
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Jr. Vice Pres.—Mrs. Minnie Berghart.
Secretary—Mrs. Ella Jefferson.
Treasurer—Mrs. Cora E. Jenks.
Chaplain—Mrs. Mary Dalton.
Condustress—Mrs. Abbie Rogers.
Guard—Mrs. Hannah Storgerson.
Assistant Conductress—Mrs. Barbara Sauer.
Asst. Guard—Mrs. Margaret Caffrey.
Color Bearer No. 1—Mrs. Emma Stevenson.
No. 3—Mrs. Sarah Cole.
No. 3—Mrs. Mary Whalen.
No. 4—Mrs. Emma Rognowsky.
Patriotic Instructor—Mrs. Mary Gale.
Press Correspondent—Mrs. Elizabeth Bemis.

Love's Young Dream.



"You used to tell me you would love me always."

"Yes, and we were both young enough to believe it."—Philadelphia Press.

WEIGHING OF MAIL IS DISCONTINUED

GIGANTIC TASK UNDERTAKEN BY THE GOVERNMENT

RESULT IS MUCH BENIFIT

Uncle Sam Will Be Able to Estimate More Closely What to Pay the Railroads for eSrvice

The weighing of the mails, one of the largest undertakings entered upon by the United States postal department, was discontinued last night. For the last six months the government has been weighing every bit of mail that has passed through the offices of the postoffices in every part of the country. The weighing has been conducted to establish definitely which section of the postal service is the cause of the annual deficit. First, second and third class matter has been weighed separately and the revenues collected, as well as the cost of delivery carefully noted. Thus the most valuable information the department has ever collected has been gathered and the results are expected to do much toward decreasing the cost of handling the mails.

"In spite of the work involved," said Postmaster T[illegible]arner, "I believe the result well wo[illegible]th the effort. The department will be able to furnish congress with definite data concerning eevry detail of mail delivery and handling. I anticipate much good as a result of the weighing of the mails. At the same time, I am glad that we are no longer compelled to continue the practice. The work involved has been of a stupendous nature."

Humbling His Spirit.

Mr. Bruce—I don't know what to do with our Tommy. He's only 10, and incorrigible. Do you know anything that will break a haughty spirit?

Mr. Wallace (sadly)—Yes. Make him wheel the baby carriage as the other boys are coming out of school. —M. A. P.



Scene in "The Royal Chef," Sunday afternoon and evening, at the La Crosse [illegible]eater.

If "Words are the Wings of Action," put "Want Ad Wings" on that plan or scheme of yours—and it will fly! Start this Year Right

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Phone 323

Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade, few weeks completes, 60 chairs constantly busy, licensed instructors, tools given, diplomas granted, wages Saturdays, positions waiting, wonderful demand for graduates, write for catalogue. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—For U. S. Army, able-bodied men, between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to recruiting officer at Hotel Grand, La Crosse, Wis.

WANTED—An A No. 1 solicitor, man or woman. A good proposition in a fraternal insurance order, also one for road work. Address, "M," Tribune.

WANTED—Wood choppers. Peter Eggler, Coon Valley, Route 1. New phone, 2907.

WANTED—100 men to eat at the Merchants' Restaurant, 225 Main street; 21 meals for $3.00.

For Sale

FOR SALE—A snap, 5 horse power wood sawing machine. Cheap if taken at once. Enquire 828 South Third street.

FOR SALE—120 acre farm, Smith's Coulee Geo. Richter. Old phone, Black 7873.

FOR SALE—Portland cutter, in first class condition. Inquire 324 No. 7th.

FOR SALE—One A No. 1 Buffalo coat; cheap. Phone 9851 Old.

FOR SALE—Racket store in one of the best county seat towns in Southern Iowa. A snap if taken soon. Address "Racket," care of Courier, Ottumwa, Ia.

FOR SALE—An established saloon business, located in business district. Owner has gone south for his health. Address E., Tribune office.

FOR SALE—12 good second hand sewing machines, warranted 3 years, from $3.00 up. Call at Singer's store, 108 No. 3rd.

For Rent

FOR RENT—Front suite of rooms furnished or unfurnished. Strictly modern, 214 South Seventh.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front room, heat, electric light and bath, in private family. Gentlemen preferred, 620 So. 7th St.

FOR RENT—Very desirable furnished room, city heat, electric light, convenient to bath room. 926 Main street. Telephone.

FOR RENT—Five room house, 520 Johnson. Inquire J. G. Jaekel, 20 South Sixth street.

Insurance

AL INSURANCE—Fire, Life, nt, Liability, Plate Glass, Sprinkler Leakage, Bond. class companies represent- Van Auken, No. 328 Pearl

k and Cream

AM AND BUTTERMILK Joseph Beutler, 721 h street. New phone, old, 9674.

Lost

Gold cross, between 625 Mill t and St. James church. Re- 5 Mill; reward.

New Year's eve, mink collar- on Mormon Coulee Road. Re- Bartl Brg. Co. for reward.

Found

—Ice cream at the Royal, 25 per quart.

Dentist

E. BURRITT, formerly with J. R. Foster, and now located South Fourth street. Using air in extracting. Old Phone.

itects, Superintendents

CK & ROTH—Batavian Bank uilding. Telephone 290.

Stenographer

ECCA RUDRUD, Public Stenographer, room 217 McMillan Bldg

Cut Rate Shipping

T RATES on household goods to Pacific Coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

With veal at present prices the calf makes a most profitable milking machine.

Optical

WANTED—Everybody to know that we fit spectacles, eye glasses, for $1.25 and up. Consult us. Consultation free. Crystal Optical Co., 310 Pearl street, Suit. 4.

Miscellaneous

WANTED—Copies of The Tribune of Aug. 10, 1907. Will pay 5c apiece for same if left at Tribune Office.

WANTED TO BUY—Car load of horses, Thursday and Friday. Clark & Clark, 322-324 Fifth St.

WANTED—Work by day, general housework or waitress, 407 Oakland. Old phone, 5702.

FURNISHED ROOMS and Board, 122 So. 7th St.

WANTED—Place to work for board by student. Good references. Address W. B. U., City.

GASOLINE WOOD SAWING—J. E. Alexander, 915 South Fifth street. Old Phone, 3095.

Money to Loan

MONEY TO LOAN—Diamonds and valuables bought. Stevens, 209 McMillan.

Financial

LOANS made salaried people on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 322 Main Street, up stairs.

AMAZING RACING SECRET DISCOVERED.

A most amazing secret of interest to all horsemen is about to be disclosed by Max Pemberton, in his splendid romance, "Aladdin of London," which will begin exclusive serial publication in this paper tomorrow, prior to appearance in book form. It is first of a great new series issued by the Authors and Newspapers association. Order early.

ANTICIPATION.

(Cassell's Saturday Journal.)

Military doctor (to Private Jones, of the Buffs)—Well, my man, what's the matter with you?

Private Jones—Pains in the back, sir.

Doctor (handing him a few pills)—Take one of these a quarter of an hour before you feel the pain coming on.

WATER, WATER EVERYWHERE.

(Charleston News and Courier.)

If you were on an island in the middle of the Savannah river with a Georgian on the night of Dec. 31, and the hour was 11:59, and the Georgia man was going home, and your flask contained but a single drink, what would you do about it?

Agricultural Hints.

If you wish to raise a good crop of bachelor's buttons it will be necessary to see that there are no widow's weeds in the vicinity.

A good hay-rake has about fifteen teeth—dependent, of course, on the rake.

Do not drain off your swamp land. Plant tadpoles and raise frogs, and ship the hops to Milwaukee. Here we may say that the hop is somewhat larger than the skip, though not so large as the jump.—Lippincott's.

A Bargain.

"What!" exclaimed the husband. "You drew your savings from the bank, went to a broker's office, and bought Z. X. and Y. stock for 14, when it has been dropping like a rock?"

"But, my dear," argued the wife. "It was such a bargain. Why, during the short time I was in the office I saw the man mark it down to 14 from 45!"—Success Magazine.

Six.

"Are there any talking machines in this flat?"

"Six of them. Four married and two single."—Detroit Free Press.

A Hot Retort.

Cholly Shallowpate — I—er—er—sha I never marry until I find a girl who is my direct opposite.

Miss Cutting Hintz—Well, there are plenty of bright, smart girls in town.

A girl would rather have the right man tell her she was beautiful and not be than to be and not have him tell her so.

GETS COURT ORDER FOR HIS RUBBERS

WILKINSON LIVES IN MORTAL FEAR OF HIS WIFE

AN ODDITY OF MATRIMONY

Husband of Woman Who "Makes a Mess of Her Marriages" Fears to Go For His Overshoes

Lena Wilkinson, whose marital troubles have been aired in the county court twice, and whose luck grows worse every time she weds, has proved herself a master of her own household, and conqueror of her husband, William Wilkinson, defendant in an assault and battery action.

Shortly after the troubles broke out between the two, Wilkinson desired to secure a pair of rubbers he had left in his old home. To do this required more moral courage than Wilkinson could muster up at one time, and he forthwith sought the aid of the courts of the county. He applied to Judge Brindley for an order, and was accommodated with a note, which read:

"Please give Mr. Wilkinson his rubbers. JUDGE BRINDLEY."

Even though fortified with this introduction from the county judge Wilkinson quaked at the sight of his wife, and refused to get his rubbers. Still Mrs. Wilkinson remains supreme in her home, while "Lill" is still hunting for the overshoes.

Gets Search Warrant.

Another story equally as humorous is told on Wilkinson, in an effort to recover a pair of shoes. When the family moved Wilkinson missed a pair of shoes, and claimed a neighbor had taken them. However, Mrs Wilkinson retained possession of the shoes. Wilkinson sought a search warrant for the articles, and was refused by Judge Brindley. Later District Attorney Bossnard granted his request, and Wilkinson started out bold as a lion with Sheriff Burns as guardian in search for the shoes.

A thorough hunt of the premises of the suspected neighbor failed to reveal the hiding place, and the search was given up only to find that Mrs. Wilkinson still has the shoes. Wilkinson fears to attempt to secure them.

COOKS & SONS ARE DECLARED BANKRUPT

George Gale of Galesville filed a petition wiht Clerk of the United States Court Alfred Harrison Tuesday, asking that Lester Cook and Truman Cook and individuals and co-partners under the firm name and style of Cook and Sons, conducting business as merchants in Galesville, be adjudged bankrupt.

Their liabilities were given as $817.36 and their assets in stock and open accounts as $574.58, which might possibly pay fifty cents on the dollar.

Judge A. L. Sanborn has adjudged them bankrupt and ordered that an order of reference be made to referee in bankruptcy Cameron L. Baldwin.

GOVERNOR GUILD IS HOT AFTER ROADS

BOSTON, Jan. 3. — Hostility to present railroad conditions in Massachusetts was expressed by Gov. Curtis Guild in his annual address to the legislature today. He was outspoken in his purpose to signalize his third term by emancipating the tate from the domination of tranportation interests, all located outside the boundaries of the commonwealth.

He said:

"The loading up of the railroads with heavy permanent fixed charges as a result of long leases has been as unfortunate for the public as for the roads. One condition, he said, at all events has been forced in the event of any of the proposed consolidations. There is now a stringent permanent provision against any control of any New England railroad by any corporation with an Atlantic terminal for eastbound freight, anywhere outside New England.

RELIGIOUS SPAT MAY BE FATAL

BOYNE CITY, Jan. 3.—Charles Hopkins is under arrest and his wife is dying from a fractured skull, as the result of a religious argument the couple had on the street here today. Hopkins objected to his wife's being identified with the Salvation army and is said to have used a rock on her head.

Sweet apples make fine feed for the milch cows.

Too Late.



The Small Boy—Please, sir, will y help teach my little brother to swim

The Old Gentleman—But I don't s your little brother.

The Small Boy—Oh, he's tied on th string.—Sketch.

CLEAN GROCERY STORES



Your grocery store is either sanitary and healthful or else it is the worst breeder of filth and disease on earth. These are the conclusions reached by eminet health authorities who have been giving the dangers of the unclean grocery store careful study and attention. Particularly in New York city has this matter been carefully investigated and the Woman's Home Companion, in its December issue, proceeds to suggest not only the danger involved, but also the possibilities of combating the evil. The Companion quotes Bayard C. Fuller, chief of food inspection, department of health, city of New York, in answer to the question, "How can we secure clean, sanitary groceries?" Mr. Fuller replied: "By implanting in the charts of unclean grocers a fear of God, which being interpreted means, fear of arrest and imprisonment." On the other hand the same question addressed to the manager of a model New York grocery store elicited this response: "By educating the housewives of America to visit their groceries in a critical, observing frame of mind, to demand cleanliness in the store, its owner or manager and his assistants and to make cleanliness a possibility by treating the grocer and his clerks in a businesslike way."

Many a grocery store is a model of neatness and sanitary perfection. On the contrary many a grocery store possesses "a back room" which is about as efficacious as a cancer in the human system.

In treating the subject editorially the Woman's Home Companion suggests that the health office and the housewife are the two forces which must combine in making all grocery stores clean.

These are the things the ehalth officer can do. He can condemn and destroy overripe, decaying fruits and vegetables, also dried fruits that are wormy and invested with parasites of any sort. He can order a filthy cellar cleared of all decayed matter and then properly whitewashed. He can order all bins containig food to be supplied with covers. He can order dirty counters scrubbed. He can insist that proper receptacles be supplied for spitum and can see these spittoons are kept clean. He can order the display of green vegetables and fruits to be raised to a proper height and he can see that butter and cheese are kept in refrigerators or coolers that are absolutely free from bacteria.

Here are the things a housewife can do when she starts on her morning shopping tour. The health officer canot force the grocer to provide oiled paper with which to handle butter, cheese, etc., when cutting and weighing it, but the housewife can by going to a store where oiled paper is used. The health officer cannot force the grocer to supply his clerks with running water, a decent sink or basin and clean towels for washing purposes, but the housewife ca if she insists upon clean hands. The health officer cannot force the grocer to equip his store with the proper scoops and forks for ladling out foodstuffs, but housewife can by refusing to trade with a man who digs out prunes, pickles and mackerel with his hands and wipes the accumulation of filth off on his already overworked and discoolred apron.

The clean grocery store can be universally secured through the juncture of forces between the house wife and the health officer. Incidentally the grocer himself will be glad to co-operate.

NEARBY CITIES TOWNS AND FARMS

BANGOR, WIS.

Miss Milly Coughlin of Antigo, Wis., is the guest of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Rendy spent New Year's with relatives at Winona, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Peck are visiting at Austin, Minn.

Mr. Arnold Schniler of Tomah was in the village New Year's day.

Mr. Gosenca, Mr. and Mrs. Brisol of La Crosse, and Miss Schneider of Winona visited friends and attended the New Year's dance Tuesday night.

Miss Clara Horn of La Crosse is visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trepte of La Crosse visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Wakeman.

Misses Fay Vaughan, Vera Dowe and Mollie Merlo went to Sparta on Tuesday to attend the travelers' ball.

Mr. Lester Peck has accepted a job at Marshland, Wis.

Misses Wealthy and Carmen Darling were La Crosse callers Monday.

Mr. V. H. Vaughan of Milwaukee spent New Year's with his parents.

The New Year's dance given by the Concordia society was well attended and a good time enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bowen were Sparta visitors Tuesday.

Misses Else and Lena Heime of Sparta called on friends and attended the New Year's dance Tuesday night.

Miss Ormo Elsen is visiting friends at Rio, Wis.

Mr. F. Darling of La Crosse called on Bangor friends Tuesday.

Miss Freda Aichle returned Saturday from a visit at La Crosse and Onalaska.

DRESBACH, MINN.

Misses Clara and Anna Wagner of Red Wing, Minn., are visiting with friends in town this week.

Miss Mayme Remys of Minneapolis spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Remp.

Miss Minnie Fiebig of La Crosse is the guest of F. Gerdes and family.

A masquerade ball will be given at Centennial hall Friday evening, Jan. 10. Music by Cahalan Harp orchestra of La Crosse.

Daily service was re-established on rural route No. 1 from this office on Jan. 1.

Albert School of St. Paul spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Aug. School.

Mrs. Jacob Cousma and children of Midway, Wis., are visiting relatives in town this week.

Roland Dickson of Newport, Minn., spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. P. R. Dickson.

Frank Johnston who has been working in St. Paul the past six months, returned home a few days ago.

Charles Ferris of Mentone, Alabama, and Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Clinton of La Crosse spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moore.

Mrs. Fred Holtz and daughter of Dakota was a caller in town yesterday.

Mrs. John Snyder who has been visting friends in St. Paul returned home yesterday.

The river closed up at this place New Year's day.

COCHRANE, WIS.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Krumholtz left for Winona and Arcadia, where they will visit with friends and relatives.

News has been received here of the death of Mrs. Ernest Schnirg, which occurred at El Reno, Okla., Sunday. Her remains were brought her Tuesday evening for burial.

The dance at Hubers last Sunday night was well attended from all the neighboring towns. The Callahan orchestra of La Crosse furnished the music.

Miss Irene Keller of Buffalo City has been sick.

Miss Daisy Huber of Winona is visiting with friends and relatives at Buffalo City since Sunday.

The Cinch club met at the home of Mr. George H. Hubsch Saturday evening. Two prizes were awarded to Miss Palma Rohrer and Mr. George H. Huebsch.

Miss Florence Schneider of Alma, Wis., is visiting with Miss Mabel Schlosstein.

Miss Della Meier, who has been visiting at St. Paul for the past few weeks has returned home.

Miss Mary Bell of Waumandee went to Alma Monday, where she has secured a position.

Miss Flora Rohrer was a Fountain City visitor last Friday.

Miss Madeline and Helen Ueebel of Winona are visiting with their sister, Mrs. A. W. Hofer.

Miss Lily Johnson of Alma is visiting with her cousin, Della Meier of Rose Valley.

Mr. Frank Desmond, the night operator, spent Christmas vacation at his home at Galena, Ill.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hammer, Jr., of Rose Valley, a little boy Dec. 26.

Mr. Eddie Schultz, who is attending Tolands Business college at Winona, is spending his vacation with friends and relatives here.

Miss Hannah Kirder is visiting at Minneiska, Minn.

RUSHFORD, MINN.

Monday evening the Rushford military band gave the first of a series of concerts of the local opera house which in spite of the inclement weather was attended by one of the largest audiences that the local house has ever held. The program given was the best played by the band since its organization and consisted of some of the best musical selections of the day. The program was as follows. March, "74th Regiment," Losey; Overture, "William Tell," Rossini; piano solo, "Liebestraum," Liszt, Mrs. Madeline Eldred; concert waltz, "Moonlight on the Hudson," Herman; tuba solo, "Beelzebub," Catizzi, Soren Backman; Manana," Chilian Dance, Missud; intermission; Peer Gynt Suite, a, The Morning; b, Ase's Death; c, In the Hall of the Mountain King, Grieg; chorus, High school girls; Grand American Fantasia, Bendix; "Old Faithful," Holzman. The program began with a rousing march which was followed by the overture to William Tell. This piece held the audience for a long time and was heartily encored. Following this was a piano solo by Mrs. Madeline Eldred, who is an artist in her line. Every piece was loudly applauded and those others which are worthy of special mention are the tuba solo by Mr. Bachman, the Peer Gynt Suite, the high school chorus and The Grand American Fantasia. The Peer Gynt Suite was played in a former concert where it won such applause that it was decided to present it again. The Grand American Fantasia was a collection of most of the national airs such as "Yankee Doodle," "Maryland," "Tenting Tonight," "Dixie," "America," and the like. In short the concert was a grand success and will soon be followed by two others.

TWO GIRLS ADORE HIM.

Two girls in love with one man. That is one of the many clever and intense situations that throng through the pages of Max Pemberton's wonderful novel, "Aladdin of London" (first of a splendid new series isued by the Authors and Newspapers association) for which this paper has secured exclusive serial rights prior to its appearance in book form and of which the first instalment will appear tomorrow.

Fortunately the world isn't able to see a society woman as her maid sees her.

Of late years women are beginning to wear false hair earlier in life, and also later.

RAILROAD TIME

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & [illegible]

	LEAVE	AR
Chicago, Milwaukee and the East	8:45 p m 12:30 p m 11:05 p m 12:50 a m	3:05 7:05 10:45 a m 5:05 p m
Winona, St. Paul and Minneapolis	3:10 a m 7:15 a m 10:55 a m 5:15 p m	12:45 a m 8:25 p m 11:00 p m 12:20 p m
Dubuque, Rock Island, Omaha and West	a 12:05 p m a 3:30 p m	a 11:20 a m a 5:00 p m
Southern Minnesota Division	a 10:30 a m c 7:50 p m	a 11:20 p m a 4:10 p m

: Daily; a, daily except Sunday, c daily except Saturday.

LA CROSSE & SOUTHEASTERN RAILWAY

TO AND FROM	Leave La Crosse	Arrive La Crosse
Stoddard, Chaseburg, Coon Valley, Westby, Viroqua	a7:40 a. m. b3:00 p. m. c4:00 p. m.	b10:25 a. m. c 9:50 a. m. a5:00 p. m.

A daily; b daily except Sunday; c Sunday only all trains arrive and depart from C. B. & Q. depot.

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY.

In Effect Dec. 8th, 1907.

No.	From South		No.	For North
47	3:30 a m	DAILY	47	3:30 a m
49	8:09 a m		49	8:09 a m
51	5:50 p m	LOCAL	51	5:50 p m
53	12:25 p m		55	8:15 a m
	From North	LOCAL		For South
56	10:15 p m		54	4:00 p m
52	12:25 p m	DAILY	52	12:25 p m
48	12:15 a m		48	12:15 a m
50	10:45 p m		50	10:45 p m

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R. R.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee, Madison and East Duluth and Superior	a 8:00 a m a 12:35 p m b 10:40 p m	b 5:30 a m a 12:15 p m a 5:30 p m
Trempeleau Galesville, Winona, Owatonna and West	b 5:30 a m a 12:15 p m a 5:30 p m	a 8:00 a m a 12:35 p m b 10:40 p m

References—a, daily except Sunday; b, daily

GREEN BAY & WESTERN R. R.

To and From	Leave La Crosse	Arrive La Crosse
Arcadia, Blair, Independence, Whitehall, Merrillan, Grand Rapids, Stevens Point, New London, Green Bay and Kewaunee	a 8:15 a. m.	a 4:40 p. m.

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Green Bay & Western Railroad
The Popular Route Between Green Bay, Winona, La Crosse, Stevens Point, Grand Rapids, St. Paul, Minneapolis and all points in the West and Northwest.

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W. C. Modisett, Gen. Fr't & Pass. A[illegible]

Green Bay, Wis.

BROOD OF PYTHONS.

Most people know that [illegible] bring forth their young aliv[illegible] that the common English grass [illegible] deposits its eggs to be hatched [illegible] heat of decaying matter. So[illegible] the great constricting snakes, [illegible] ever, exercise a certain amoun[illegible] care over their eggs, gathering t[illegible] in a heap and coiling around t[illegible] till the young make their way [illegible] or are helped into the world by [illegible] kindly offices of the keepers [illegible] break away the hardened shell.

A case of this kind occurred [illegible] the Indian python in the To[illegible] menagerie in the early part of [illegible] last century, and others are on r[illegible] ord at the Jardin des Plantes [illegible] Paris, the Regents park gardens a[illegible] at a later date to those at Leipsi[illegible] An incubation which has been u[illegible] usually successful is just recorded from the Tierark of Herr August Fockelmann at Gross-Borstel, near Hamburg.

In August last he bought a large reticulated python from a sailor trading to the east. Within a month she began to lay eggs, and when one was examined it was found to contain a partly developed embryo. As time went on others were opened, and in this way the proprietor obtained a series of specimens of young in different stages of development. The mother python paid the greatest attention to her eggs, leaving them only at night, when she went for a time into the bath.

The general results appear to have been far better than have hitherto been obtained. At Regents' park, though it was found that the eggs had been fertilized, no living young were produced. At Gross-Bostel 27 young pythons came out, and their owner described them as very lively little reptiles, with much the appearance of common grass snakes, measuring from 22 inches to 30 inches in length and biting readily at anything offered to them with sufficient force to make an impression on one's finger.

On November 25 they took food for the first time—white mice of a pretty good size. All appear to be in the best possible condition and should they reach maturity the fact of their having been hatched in confinement will no doubt enhance their value considerably, for this appears to be the first instance in which this particular species has so bred.

...ESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

...WERS CLAMP LID ON IOWA SALOONS

WATERWAGON PASSES TO OWNERS OF JOINTS.

MUST OBEY THE MULCT LAW

Officials of Makers of Beer Inform Retailers That Respectable Places Will Rule.

OTTUMWA, Ia., Jan. 3.—Ottumwa is strictly and lawfully "on the water wagon" and this is the direct result of action taken by the wholesale beer dealers of the city yesterday. Following a meeting all the wholesalers, representing Anheuser-Busch, Schlitz, Hamm, Leisy and the Ottumwa breweries, in a body visited every saloon in the city and informed all saloonkeepers that beginning once they must conduct their saloons strictly according to the mulct law of Iowa.

This action was taken as the direct results of instructions from all the brewing firms to their agents here. No more boot-legging on Sundays and holidays will be permitted, back doors must be boarded up and the wholesalers have provided the saloon men with placards reading: "This saloon closes at 9:55 p. m.," that the saloon man can get out of his place at 10 o'clock each night, as the law directs.

After visiting the saloons the wholesalers called on Mayor T. J. Phillips and asked the assistance of the police in seeing that the saloonkeepers lived up to the law.

In accordance with the orders received from Attorney General Byers, every saloon in Burlington was closed all day today. There was no trouble of any kind. About a dozen saloons went out of business with the closing at 10 last evening.

$50,000 FOR A LEG.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Jan. 3. — An action for damages in the sum of $50,000 has been commenced against the Omaha road by William C. McConnell of this city, who a few months ago while engaed in his duties as yardmaster for the Omaha company in this city was run down bya switch engine and lost one of his legs. The defendant in the action is the Omaha Railroad company.

PAPER DISCONTINUED.

FARIBAULT, Minn., Jan. 3. — In yesterday's issue the Faribault ...ting company discontinues the ...lication of the daily edition of ... Journal, which has been issued ...ing the last four years. The daily ... launched by Joel P. Heatwole, ...as sold to William Kaiser, the ...ster of this city, who is the ... proprietor. The reasons ...or the suspension is the lack ...port from the business men in ...ay of advertisng, and also the ... price of print paper. The issue ...he weekly will be continued un... the same management.

...LY ONE CHANGE ... COUNTY BUILDING

... Hauser, elected poor com...er to succeed Sol Burdick at ...vember meeting of the county ...f supervisors, assumed the of...day. The change was the only ...ade in the personnel of county ...als, all others remaining at their ... and beginning their second year ...rvice.

...ttle change was noticed in the ...uct of the poor commissioner's ... Mr. Burdick stepped out, and ... Hauser succeeded him, after the ...ing official had informed him of ...ares and duties of the office. The ...tees of the county insane asylum ...se work lies in close touch with ...t of the poor commissioner, will ...d a meeting tomorrow, while the ...r commissioners also will meet ...ithin a few days.

Former Poor Commissioner Burdick is undecided on just what he will do, but probably will remain in the city.

Try a Tribune want ad and get results.

BRIDEGROOM SHOT AT WEDDING HOUR

FATHER OF PROSPECTIVE BRIDE SHOOTS

THE MURDERER IS ARRESTED

Gives Himself Up After Affray — Trouble Had Been Brewing for Several Days.

DILLON, Mont., Jan. 3.—The most sensational shooting in the history of Dillon took place at the home of Fred Baker, a well known citizen, when Baker shot and killed F. A. Lawrence, a young man from Butte who was to have married Nora, the 16-year-old daughter of Baker.

Lawrence was attired in his wedding clothes, with marriage license sticking out of his pocket. The father accompanied him to the clerk of the court's office and gave his consent before the license could be issued to him. The bride was dressed in her white wedding dress and the parlor was arranged for the ceremony. Justice of the Peace Rich had arrived in front of the Baker home and all was ready for the ceremony when Baker and Lawrence had a dispute. Lawrence met Justice Rich in the street and told him the wedding would not take place at the girl's home, but at the home of Mrs. Frank Lawyer, a cousin of the bride, just across the street. Lawrence immediately walked into the Baker home.

Just as he reached the door Baker shot at him through the glass, the bullet entering above the right eye, blowing out the eyeball and making a fearful wound.

Lawrence fell backward off the porch. The girl in her bridal gown rushed into the street and fainted. Baker quietly submitted to arrest. Justice Rich says that Lawrence was trying to pull the girl out when shot.

Trouble had been brewing between the two men for several weeks over Lawrence's conduct toward the girl, Lawrence once having had the girl's father arrested.

NORTHWEST IN BRIEF

FARIBAULT, Minn.—The warehouse of Schochet & Mork was broken into by thieves, who carted away about a ton of old rubbers which the firm had stored in the building.

PIERRE, S. D.—The state treasury has called in state general fund warrants to the amount of $305,000. With these warrants taken up, there are yet outstanding approximately $300,000 of such warrants.

DEADWOOD, S. D.—Black Hills banks have decided that a uniform rate of exchange shall hereafter prevail throughout the Hills. It has been the practice of each bank to charge its own rate on both exchange and local collections, but this has been done away with by the Black Hills Clearing House association, which has fixed a new schedule of rates that will apply equally everywhere. A 15-cent rate on $25 or under will be the minimum collection rate, while exchange will be moderate.

SAGINAW, Mich.—Fire destroyed the second hand store of Tattee & Co., 123 South Hamilton street, the Salvation Army barracks and two buildings occupied by John B. Meienberg and the Valley Produce company. The plant of the Saginaw Woodenware company was also badly damaged. Total loss is estimated at from $75,000 to $100,000. Gas explosions at the scene of the fire endangered many spectators, but no one was seriously hurt.

MANY COWS CONDEMNED.

MOORHEAD, Minn., Jan. 3. — The state inspection and testing of milch cows which has been conducted in this vicinity of late has resulted in disclosures which are startling. The plain statement of the results is that 124 milch cows out of three herds aggregating 271 cows have been found to be tubercular and have been condemned. The three herds include two of the largest dairies in Clay and Cass counties.

Read The Tribune want ads.

GOOD RESOLUTIONS

Cut These Out and Paste Them Up Where You Will See Them Every Day

I will not be careless about my health.

I will never allow a cold to wear off—it wears away the lungs instead.

I will remember that pneumonia can be prevented by taking in time Father John's Medicine.

I will avoid 'Patent Medicines," "Cough Cures" and so-called "Immediate Relief Remedies."

I will remember that what is mistaken for relief is instead deadening of the nerves by the opium and other poisonous drugs which the majority of them contain, which weaken the body while the disease remains and gets a stronger hold.

I will remember that Father John's Medicine is neither a "Patent Medicine" nor a "Cough Syrup," and that it is all pure nourishment, free from Opium, Morphine or other Poisonous Drugs.

I will remember that Father John's Medicine builds up and makes strength, at the same time cures the cold and all throat and lung troubles. Sold by O. T. Erhart.

MAN WHO IS FOR GROVER CLEVELAND



ROBERT DAVIS.

JERSEY CITY, Jan. 2.—Robert Davis, a democratic leader of this city is at the head of a movement looking toward the sending of ex-President Grover Cleveland to the democratic national convention next year. He is proposed as one of the delegates at large from New Jersey. Mr. Davis says he has every hope that the movement will be successful and as he is himself a prominent democratic leader in the state, his statement bears considerable weight. Mr. Davis claims that should Mr. Cleveland thus represent New Jersey in the Denver convention a means would be provided for cementing any break there might be in the democrat party and placing it in a position of renewed strength.

PEOPLE MUST CLEAN OFF THE RIDGES, TOO

"On account of the fact that several people have secured damages during the past few years for injuries sustained by slipping on icy walks, the regulations covering the shoveling of snow from the walks of the city of La Crosse will be more stringently enforced this year than ever before," Commissioner George Falk of the Board of Public Works said this morning.

"People believe that when they have shoveled the loose snow from the sides of their walks that this is sufficient,but it is not. We are sending our men out to shovel the ridges from the center of the walks and the property owners will be charged up with the work.

"Most of the accidents caused result from the snow being left in ridges in the center of the walk, and these will have to be removed."

CHANGE NAME OF STEAMER "H. L."

A new name has been given the steamer "H. L." and it has been christened the "Ideal."

Captain Fugina of Fountain City, the owner of the boat, who is well known in this city, today notified Customs Officer R. Calvert of the change which had been made.

The exact reason for changing the name of the boat to "Ideal" could not be learned unless it was iwth the object of conveying to the public the kind of a boat it was.

The boat will still be kept on the line from Winona to Fountain City, and Wabasha, as heretofore.

HUGHES WANTS TO END ALL GAMBLING

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 3. — Gov. Charles Evans Hughes in his message to the legislature recommends that the constitutional prohibition of pool selling or bookmaking or any other kind of gmabling within the state be enforced. If the legislature adopts his recommendation there can be no betting on the race tracks in New York city, Buffalo and Saratoga, and without the betting the race tracks cannot operate. Hughes asks for a prison penalty for gambling, and suggests to the legislature that the state constitution says they 'shall" make laws prohibiting the practice.

Read Tribune want ads.



LANGDON & BOYD SELL PORK

AN IMPORTANT ...NCEMENT

DOERFLINGER'S

BEGINS SATURDAY JAN. 4th

JANUARY SALE OF UNDERMUSLINS

USHERED IN WITH GREATER ECONOMIES THAN EVER BEFORE

This event brings each time new interest and greater enthusiasm because this store has been looked upon as the growing store, the store that does things so much better than anyone else and on merit alone has become the foremost and largest store in Western Wisconsin.

SURPRISING VALUES Of course, it is generally known that this store shows the broadest assortments of under muslins in all La Crosse. New and dainty styles, artistic, elaborate and lovely needle work. But we are prepared to surprise and delight you with the values. The garments are all made in the best manner and under most sanitary conditions. With all cotton materials and the cost of production much higher than it has been for years, the values are most striking. Illustrating the liberality of the offerings that prevail we mention the following:



ASSORTMENT 1

Eight styles, consisting of three styles of Corset Covers, two style Drawers, one each of short skirt, long skirt and gown. At the present high prices of all cotton materials the gowns and skirts in this assortment are worth more than 50c each, and the other garments 35c each. Quantities limited. All go in this sale at the uniform price, for each garment 29c

ASSORTMENT 2

Assortment of ten styles, two corset covers, two drawers, two gowns, two long skirts, one short skirt and one chemise, and including a suit of five garments trimmed with a very attractive pattern of fine torchon lace. Many of the garments in this assortment sell regularly for 75c each. Nowis the time to make generous purchases, as all these garments are included in this sale at one price 49c

ASSORTMENT 3

Two styles each of corset covers, drawers, gowns and skirts, all made of excellent materials and trimmed with attractive patterns of laces and embroideries. All garments arespecial values, several included in the assortment beingfully worth twenty-five to 50 per cent more than the sale price, for this sale, each 75c

ASSORTMENT 4

Specially good values, comprising two styles of corset covers and two of drawers, gowns and skirts, daintily trimmed with the newest designs of laces and embroideries—materials include fine nainsooks, muslins and cambrics, with one corset cover of dotted swiss. Styles the very latest and up-to-date. A glance over the lot will convince you of the unusual values here offered 98c

SPECIAL AT 10 CENTS

Your choice of children's and women's drawers and corset covers, well made of good muslin, and cut full. Values that are regularly worth from 15c to 25c, Saturday and while they last we offer the lot, your choice of the garments each at 10c

SPECIAL AT 15 CENTS

Another great lot of under muslins including women's and children's drawers and corset covers, nicely made of good quality muslin. Most of these garments regularly sell at 25c and 30c, not any are worth less than 20c. Saturday and while the lot lasts, your choice at the garment 15c

Combination Garments

We have for your early inspection a charming collection of the popular combination garments in the finest makes.

"Leona," "Royal," Queen and La Greque

These high class garments are made from the finest sheer cambric, nainsook and muslin, beautifully trimmed with dainty lace and imbroidery. Prices range at ..... $2.25 to $7.50





GARMENTS PICTURED ABOVE AT ...

A group of fourteen different style garments of the ... brated "Royal" make. The illustration is an exact ... production. The garments are elegantly made of a ... quality muslin and nicely trimmed with embroidery, ... and tucks. Not a garment in the group is worth ... less than 75c. For this sale we offer your choic... at the extreme low price the garment . . . 49...

GARMENTS PICTURED ON THE LEFT 9...

The group pictured on the left is a collection of twel... different style garment, also of the famous Royal mak... elegantly trimmed with lace insertion, embroidery, tuc... and hem stitching, made of good quality muslin. Thes... garments would regularly sell at $1.25 and more. ... special purchase advantage enables us to offer ... them at the extreme low price the garment . 98c

READY TO WEAR SECTION—SECOND FLOOR